



## KIDNAP-SLAYER OF CHAS. ROSS CAPTURED

### Score Feared Dead in Canadian Fire

#### HUNDRED ARE TRAPPED BY NIGHT BLAZE

#### Fierce Flames Continue Ten Hours After Outbreak

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Jan. 18.—(Canadian Press)—Twenty-one persons were feared to have died early today in a fire that trapped more than 100 asleep in the College of the Sacred Heart here.

The only victim identified was Brother Jean Baptiste, 64, who leaped from one of the school's upper windows and died as he reached a hospital.

Police Chief A. Bourgeois said bodies had been reported taken from the still-blazing building and "about 25, maybe 30" persons still were missing.

The editor of the local newspaper said about 20 persons perished inside the school besides the Brother.

**21 In Hospital**  
Five brothers and 16 students were in St. Charles hospital. Four of them were reported in dangerous condition from injuries suffered in jumping from the four-story building or from exposure.

Most of the college's occupants had been quartered in big dormitories on the fourth floor.

Crumbling wreckage of the 37-year-old brick structure still was blazing nearly 10 hours after the fire was discovered.

A check-up was being made, but officials had been unable to account for many of the 80 boarding students and 31 teaching Brothers who were trapped in their beds by the flames.

**Below Zero Weather**  
Some had scattered to homes for shelter in below-zero weather after escaping, virtually all in scant night clothing, through windows and down crowded fire escapes.

The fire's origin was not known. Apparently it had been burning at least 30 minutes when a passerby saw the flames.

The occupants were warned immediately and an alarm spread in the town, about 35 miles east of Montreal. Deep snow handicapped fire trucks and ambulances in reaching the scene.

**AN EARLIER REPORT**  
Montreal, Jan. 18.—(Canadian Press)—Seven persons were known dead after a fire swept the College of the Sacred Heart, a boarding school for boys, today at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, and the town's chief of police said, "About 25 or maybe 30" still were missing hours after the building had collapsed.

Police Chief A. Bourgeois said six bodies had been taken from the ruins of the school, operated by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, and doctors reported another died later in a hospital.

About 22 others were taken to hospitals.

**Dixie on Strike**  
Portland, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—The printers' strike has put Dixie on strike, too—hunger strike.

Dixie is a Boston terrier belonging to W. Carey Jennings, radio station manager. Before the strike closed Portland's three newspaper plants, part of Dixie's morning ritual was a dash for the morning paper. Then she ate.

Knowing no paper would be delivered, Jennings refused to let Dixie out. Dixie snuggled in a corner and refused to eat.

#### Murder of Two Long Island Women Cleared by Confession of Relative

Mineola, N. Y., Jan. 18.—(AP)—District Attorney Edward J. Neary of Nassau county said today John Reo, 40, one-time filling station operator, had confessed killing Mrs. Lenida Waite, 59, and a neighbor, Jeanne Schuella, 19, at Elmont last Wednesday.

Mrs. Waite, the district attorney said, apparently humored Reo, who was an acquaintance, by permitting him to bind her arms with silk stockings, and might even have died before realizing the desperate intent of her caller.

This view was supported by the findings of doctors who examined Reo after his arrest and said he was not quite sound mentally.

Miss Schuella, the district attorney said, was the victim of an unhappy coincidence—she chanced to be visiting Mrs. Waite at the moment Reo arrived, still angry, as he had been on Thanksgiving Day, when he quarreled with the widow and her son, George.

No definite motive for the slaying of Mrs. Waite has been discovered, Neary said.

Reo's confession, he said, came after 36 hours of continuous questioning. Unnerved by the unceasing interrogation of the district attorney, his assistants and detectives, Reo, suspected from the start because of the holiday quarrel, finally broke.

Reo, a distant relative of Mrs. Waite, was locked up on charges of first degree murder.

#### Mixed Up?

LaSalle, Ill., Jan. 18.—(AP)—This city's new-found wealth proved only short-lived today when Mayor H. M. Orr received a telegram from Senator William H. Dieterich (D-Ill.) saying:

"Disregard telegram of January 17 concerning Works Progress Administration project."

Yesterday's telegram informed city officials they had been granted an allocation of \$49,904 for improvements in streets and alleys. Mayor Orr, who recently charged the WPA was "not on the square," was puzzled because, he said, he had not requested any such funds.

"The Senator must have got his towns mixed up," the mayor said.

#### NATION CALLED TO BATTLE ON DREAD DISEASE

#### Two Million Expected to Become Founders of New Foundation

By KEITH MORGAN

New York, Jan. 18.—The enrollment is on. Millions of Americans, for the first time in history, are being asked to enlist in a united fight against the "maiming death"—Infantile Paralysis.

From city and town, factory and farm, citizens of every walk of life are contributing a stream of dollars to the new National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Those subscribing one dollar each between now and January 29th, the date of the celebration of the President's birthday, are being entered as Founders. It is expected the Founders' roll will exceed 2,000,000 men and women, boys and girls, on celebration day.

The campaign will reach its climax on January 29 when over 12,000 celebrations will be staged. All of the funds raised by these celebrations will be given to the new Foundation. The celebrations will consist of all forms of entertainment and wholesome recreation. They will include dances, sports events, socials, parties, motion pictures, theatrical performances and various forms of outdoor activities.

The "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign this year is supported by every class.

**Divisions of Great Army**

Divisions of the great army which will smash at this mysterious, crippling disease on a national front include:

1. Publishers of the nation enrolled under a Publishers' council.

2. Radio interests solidly in line for the fight under a Radio council.

3. A Sports council, consisting of the sports editors and writers of the country.

4. A Women's division consisting of 100 of the leading women of America.

5. A Motion Picture council consisting of all leading motion picture stars.

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#### Eighteen Naval Planes Enroute To Pearl Harbor

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Eighteen naval planes undertook today the largest mass oceanic flight of aviation history, a 2570-mile non-stop journey to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The first of the giant twin-motored patrol bombers entered the water for a takeoff from the North Island naval air station at 8:40 A. M. (10:40 A. M. C. S. T.) and others followed in rapid succession.

#### SIX PERSONS DIE IN FIGHT OF BROTHERS

#### Six Children Are Among Quarrel's Victims

Durand, Wis., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Six persons, four of them children under 10 years of age, were dead today from bullet wounds inflicted during a bitter quarrel between two brothers working a farm 16 miles southwest of here. Two others were hurt badly.

The dead: Lawrence Leflay, 37. His wife, about 36. Virginia Leflay, 8, his daughter. Beulah Leflay, 7, his daughter. Phyllis Leflay, 8, his niece. Virgil Leflay, 5, his nephew.

The injured: Marvin Leflay, brother of Lawrence, 35.

Mrs. Marvin Leflay, 36. Sheriff Victor Seline, of Pepin county, said the mass slaying was committed by Lawrence while he and his brother, Marvin, were doing the chores on the farm last night. Both families live on the farm in nearby homes.

**Followed Argument**  
The Pepin county sheriff said the shooting followed an argument concerning a barn on the farm which burned down last March. He said Lawrence accused Marvin of setting fire to it.

Lawrence, Seline said, shot Marvin below the heart shortly after the fight started, and then struck the latter's wife on the head with the butt end of the revolver, felling her.

Lawrence then entered Marvin's house, took the two children to his home, and sent his wife and two daughters together with them to a bedroom, ordering the four children to lie in bed, the sheriff said. He then shot the four children through the chests, fired a shot through his wife's forehead, and then turned the gun upon himself, ending his own life, Seline added. Roger, 4, son of Marvin, escaped.

Information of the tragedy was received by authorities from Mrs. Marvin Leflay. Both she and her husband were removed to the Lake City hospital in a serious condition.

#### PHONE LINES CUT OFF BY VANDALS

Carlinville, Ill., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Sheriff Alva S. Henry of Macoupin county led a search today for vandals who last night disrupted communication between Carlinville and eight neighboring towns by cutting telephone wires.

No robberies had been reported. Telephone communication with Virden, Auburn, Girard, Mt. Olive, Litchfield, Staunton, Bend, and Gillespie from Carlinville, the toll center, was disrupted, Sheriff Henry said.

The Illinois Central Telephone Company, which serves the communities, reported the raid on the lines started about 6 P. M. yesterday. A squad of state highway police and a group from the Sangamon county Sheriff's office joined in the investigation.

William Brown, company manager, said lines were cut in four places between Gillespie and Bend, with other breaks found between Gillespie and Carlinville, Girard and Virden, and Carlinville and Girard. Brown said apparently a hand ax was used to sever cables.

#### Northern Illinois Highways Coated With Glaze Again

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18.—(AP)—The state highway division reported in a bulletin at noon today that northern Illinois highways bounded by the Wisconsin line, the Mississippi river, Rock Island, Princeton, Mendota and Rockford were coated with a thin glaze of ice. A freezing mist was falling at Elgin. Highways in Lake and McHenry counties were ice spotted. U. S. 34 from Mendota to Leland was slippery. U. S. route 6 was clear and dry.

#### FIBBER MOLLY SIGNED

Hollywood, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Fibber McGee and Molly of the radio, who made their movie debut last year, were signed to a term starring contract by Paramount today. They will appear in three pictures a year.

#### Father and Son Put to Death in Electric Chair For Boston Torch Murder

#### Two Ohio Slayers Also Paid Penalty Today

Boston, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Frank and Anthony Di Stasio died in the electric chair at state prison early today for the "torch murder" of Daniel Crowley, a Boston laborer. It was Massachusetts' first father-son execution on record.

Anthony, 24, shuffled into the chamber a few minutes after midnight. He was praying when he died. The father, head bowed but eyes fastened on a priest, seemed to waver as he was led into the chamber, but he rallied quickly. "Good-bye, son, it's tough. But I'll see you again," he said as he was about to be placed in the chair. He was dead a moment later.

**In Insurance Plot**  
The arrest of the former Revere candy maker and his son came two days after a body, tentatively identified as that of the father, was found in the latter's burned automobile in suburban Hudson on May 6, 1935. A policeman, who knew the elder Di Stasio informed superiors the body could not be his because Di Stasio had not suffered a broken hip, as had the victim.

This started search for the father and son. They were seized quickly. Meanwhile surgeons who had mended Crowley's broken hip identified the body as his. The two Di Stasios were charged with murdering Crowley in an effort to collect \$20,000 in life insurance carried on the father's life. Anthony was free as a principal but was convicted as an accessory before the fact. The father was convicted of the murder.

#### Relatives Claim Bodies

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Relatives claimed today the bodies of William M. Gardner, 35, and Charles (Teddy) Hines, 25, convicted slayers who paid their debt to society in Ohio penitentiary's electric chair last night.

#### Erie Railroad Wants Right To Reorganize Self

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Erie Railroad, owing more than \$2,000,000 in bond interest and principal, announced today it was filing an application to reorganize under section 77 of the national bankruptcy act.

The directors decided upon the bankruptcy procedure after its efforts to obtain a \$6,000,000 loan from the RFC were stalemated by the RFC's insistence that the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad guarantee the loan. C. & O., which has a large interest in Erie, refused.

"If the C. & O. won't nurture its own child I don't see why the government should," Chairman Jesse Jones of the RFC observed Jan. 6 in reiterating the government agency's refusal to allow the loan unless C. & O. guaranteed it or added \$2,500,000 in collateral to the collateral which Erie had available.

Jones commented he assumed the C. & O. might want to see the Erie go into trusteeship and then come out with reduced fixed charges. On this, C. & O. executives here declined comment.



TUESDAY, JAN. 18, 1938  
By The Associated Press

**For Chicago and Vicinity:** Occasional snow or rain probable to-night and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; lowest to-night near 30; moderate easterly winds.

**Illinois:** Occasional snow or rain in central and north and rain in extreme south probable tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

**Wisconsin:** Occasional snow to-night and Wednesday; not quite so cold in northeast portion.

**Iowa:** Occasional snow probable tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer in south-central portion tonight; colder in extreme west on Wednesday.

Wednesday—Sun rises at 7:25; sets at 4:57.

#### Terse News

**TO FORT SHERIDAN**  
A group of about 15 young men from Dixon and vicinity who have enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps left this morning for Fort Sheridan where they will be assigned to camps.

**LANDOWNERS MEET**  
Several residents of Marion township, owning land along the proposed route of the state route 71 extension were in Dixon today attending a meeting at the office of County Superintendent of Highways Fred W. Leake.

**MEETING OF BOARD**  
The non-high school board is meeting this afternoon at the office of County Superintendent L. W. Miller. The board is composed of LeRoy Powers of Palmyra, John S. Archer of Compton and H. M. Ostrander of Harmon.

**TAKEN IN CUSTODY**  
Frank Adams of this city was taken in custody by Sheriff Delos Blanchard and State's Attorney S. Donald Crowell of Ogle county at noon today and taken to Oregon. He was said to have disregarded an order entered in an abandonment proceeding in Ogle county.

#### M. E. POTTER HONORED

M. E. Potter of this city was elected a director of the Illinois Association of Dyers & Cleaners at its annual convention in Chicago yesterday, at which the association voted to support the Illinois Manufacturers' Association in protesting lump sum payment of the state unemployment insurance taxes and proposed an amendment permitting quarterly payments.

#### DIES OF BURNS

Mrs. George Christjans, 44, of Leaf River, mother of a 14-year-old girl, died in a Freeport hospital Monday noon of burns she suffered early in the day when her clothing caught fire as she was lighting a kerosene lamp in her farm home. Her husband and daughter were badly burned attempting to extinguish her blazing clothing.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH GOOD

Several cases of measles have been reported throughout Dixon and vicinity during the past few weeks, otherwise the condition of public health is minus quarantining ailments, according to Dr. J. B. Werren, city health officer. With a winter of changeable weather, Dr. Werren states that the condition of public health in Dixon is very good, and thus far only a small number of cases of scarlet fever have been quarantined, with no infectious diseases.

#### SPARERIBS AND KRAUT

At 6:30 tomorrow evening Dixon post No. 12 (Incorporated), American Legion, will be entertained at a spare ribs and kraut supper. Plans to feed the 264 members of the local post are being carried out under capable direction. If the films are obtained, the members will be entertained with a moving picture show of the 1937 American Legion convention in New York City. A turnout of members large enough to tax the capacity of Legion hall is looked for.

#### TO COACH GEORGIA

Athlata, Ga.—Frank Johnson, former Rockford, Ill. prep star, has been named head basketball coach at the University of Georgia for the remainder of this season. Earl Lampe, of Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis., will become basketball coach next season.

#### Japan Has More Fully-Manned Warships in Commission Than the U. S.

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The House, preparing to start debate on the \$553,266,494 naval appropriations bill, studied testimony today that Japan has more fully-manned fighting ships in commission than either the United States or the British Empire.

Navy department data filed with the appropriations committee showed Japan on November 1 had 213 warcraft ready for action, compared with 199 of the United States and Britain's 195.

Further, 150 of Japan's ships were under age, by the yardstick of the 1936 London treaty, contrasted with 106 modern American craft and 162 modern British vessels.

#### In Contempt

Albert W. Frase of this city, was sentenced to serve 20 days in the county jail by Judge Harry Edwards in the circuit court this morning for contempt of court. Frase was cited to appear before the court to show cause for violation of an injunction which restrained him from molesting his divorced wife Nina C. Frase, Attorney George C. Dixon, who represented Mrs. Frase at the hearing, informed the court that Frase had entered upon his former wife's premises on four occasions and had threatened her life. In imposing sentence for the violation, Judge Edwards warned Frase that a repetition of the violation of the injunction would result in a much severer sentence.

#### RAYBURN PLEADS FOR BALANCING OF U. S. BUDGET

#### Says Disaster Would Be Laid On Majority Party

BULLETIN

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The House passed and sent to the senate today a \$1,515,352,286 treasury-postoffice appropriation bill for the next fiscal year.

The total of the measure as finally passed represented a net reduction of \$200,000 below the figure recommended by the house appropriations committee.

Included in the bill were increases in various items amounting to \$2,300,000 which were more than offset by elimination of a \$2,500,000 item for construction of government printing office annexes.

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Majority Leader Rayburn, attempting to cut down spending, pleaded with the House today to help balance the government's budget.

During debate on an amendment to the 1939 postoffice appropriation bill which would provide a 10 percent increase in the \$11,250,000 item for rent, light and fuel, Rayburn said:

"I am, from now on, when these appropriation bills come up, going to take every opportunity to call the attention of the House to the condition of government finances. 'Some of these days, whether we want to or not, we're going to have to do what any sane individual would do—balance outgo with income. The amount here is sufficient.'"

"I want to plead with this House and especially those on this side of the aisle (Democrats) that when the budget continues to be unbalanced, the responsibility is going to be on the majority party—where it belongs."

On the other side of the capital, Senator Smith (D-SC) reported agreement by a Senate-House conference committee on provisions for the cotton program under the

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#### Dinner Halted

Kansas City, Kas., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Frank Kimes almost broke up the veterinarians' dinner.

She pulled her pet skunk from under her coat and explained it "needs an operation."

The doctors shied, but she explained a previous operation had left the animal odorless.

The dinner continued, but the operation was delayed.

#### G-MEN CAUGHT THEIR MAN IN WEST FRIDAY

#### Admits Killing His Victim and Pal Near Rockford

BULLETIN

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 18.—(AP)—The Fort Worth Star-Telegram said federal agents stopped here briefly today with Peter Anders, asserted kidnaper of Charles S. Ross of Chicago, and continued "east" via American Airlines.

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Relentless department of justice agents, as the end of a four-month man-hunt, marked the kidnapping-slaying of Charles S. Ross of Chicago "solved" today as they secretly whisked a man they said was the confessed killer back to Chicago to stand trial.

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation, announced Peter Anders, 30, former logger, admitted he slew Ross two days after \$50,000 ransom was paid October 8 near Rockford, Ill., and then shot and killed his confederate, James Atwood Gray.

Anders was traced across the country by a trail of ransom bills he spent lavishly at race tracks, Hoover said, and Friday was taken into custody here at Santa Anita park.

**\$14,402 Recovered**  
Agents recovered \$14,402.28 of the ransom on Anders and at his hotel, Hoover said.

A 27-page statement was made by the prisoner, but not released to the press, before he was started eastward last night, either by airplane or train.

The bodies of Ross and Gray have not been recovered, Hoover said, adding:

"We are certain the bodies are not in the state of Illinois, where the actual murders took place. This fact gave the federal government jurisdiction in the case."

#### Killed Near Rockford

"Anders shot the two men through the head, but all we can say for certain is that the killings took place on the outskirts of Rockford, about 100 miles west of Chicago, and that the bodies apparently, were hidden somewhere over the Wisconsin line."

A woman, it was learned, motored here with Anders from New Orleans last week, but investigators absolved her of connection with the Ross abduction. They shielded her identity.

It was Anders' irrepressible urge to "play the ponies" that led to his capture. He was passing some of the ransom money through the pari-mutuel windows at Santa Anita, Hoover said, when he was seized.

#### Every Move Trained

Previously, he had been trailed to Spokane and Seattle, Wash., Portland, Ore., Chicago, New York City, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., Miami, Fla., and New Orleans, with federal operatives "close behind him on every move," Hoover related.

A trap similar to that set in the Lindbergh case was baited across the country as the government sent a complete list of serial numbers of 5,250 bills given the abductors to police, newspapers, banks and business houses from coast to coast.

Officials of Santa Anita and banks here were credited by Hoover with final help in springing the trap.

Anders was said to have at least three aliases: Albert March, Marshall Eaton and Ray Crantz. Hoover said he also confessed to participation in the robbery of about 20 banks.

About 30 years old, five feet eight inches in height, the slender, wiry prisoner once worked as a logger near Spokane, Hoover said.

Hoover said Anders waived extradition, but would not reveal by what means the man was being returned to Chicago. Hoover, who flew here Saturday from Washington, planned to leave for the capital today, he said.

#### Abduction Seemed Fated

The abduction of Ross September 25 had appeared fated, until Anders' surprise arrest, to go down in history surrounded by the mystery of another Ross kidnapping—that of 4-year-old Charles Brewster Ross in 1874. The boy never was seen again.

A retired manufacturer of greeting cards and valentines, Ross was forced from his automobile on a lonely Illinois prairie, while his former secretary, Miss Florence Freilage, pleaded with his assailants that the 72-year-old man's health

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Washington—Neither politics nor administration policies were mentioned during the president's conference with the five big business tycoons he invited to the White House.

The president's remarks centered about the necessity for planned production in order to keep plants working at a steady level throughout the year. He held that industry itself could effect such stabilization by foresight and collaboration.

The manner in which the discussions were inspired had a lot to do with their turning out to be so cordial. George McGreggor Harrison, the labor leader who conceived the idea and sold it both to Roosevelt and the industrialists, did not even ask to be invited to the White House meeting.

The 42-year-old head of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, who is a member of the A. F. of L. executive council and chairman of its committee negotiating peace with the CIO, told the president not to bother about him.

"My only interest is to help solve this recession problem," Harrison said. "If that can be done it will mean employment for workers and this is what I am after."

At the meeting Roosevelt first turned to Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of General Motors, and pointed out that in the first half of 1937 the automobile industry operated at a high rate of production, then was forced to let out tens of thousands of workers when the market became glutted. Addressing M. W. Clement, head of the Pennsylvania railroad, Roosevelt cited similarly that the railroads had lumped orders for a year's supply of rails on the steel companies with demands that they be filled in three months.

"If those orders had been spread out," he said, "and the automobile manufacturers had done the same with their production, it is today to say that both industries would be operating with full payrolls."

The president emphasized that he was as anxious as his callers to reduce government expenditures

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#### CIRCUIT COURT JURY REVERSED JUSTICE COURT

The panel of jurors for the January term of the circuit court was exhausted this morning and three additional talesmen were summoned to complete the selection of a jury to try a case in which Mrs. Rose Leake of Lee Center seeks to recover damages from William Boehme and Robert Moore arising from an automobile accident on U. S. route 52 last summer. Attorney H. C. Warner is appearing for the plaintiff and Clyde Smith for the defendants.

The wheels of justice went into reverse in the trial of the case in which Roy Elliott sought to collect the sum of \$273.37 from Anton Hoeffner, Brooklyn township farmer, which was tried before a jury in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. The jury deliberated about 20 minutes before returning a verdict into court in which they awarded the plaintiff the full amount claimed, for wages.

In September the case was tried in Justice W. T. Terrill's court when the defendant was allowed the sum of \$68.35, from which an appeal was taken to the circuit court. Attorney H. C. Warner appeared for the plaintiff and Fremont Kaufman for the defendant.

#### Funeral of Amboy Woman Wednesday

The funeral of Miss Ella Church, 86, of Amboy, who died at her home Sunday, will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the Rev. Joseph Toms, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating, and with burial in Prairie Rest cemetery.

Miss Church was born July 1, 1851 in the house in which she passed away, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Church. She is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. John Church, with whom she had made her home, and five nephews.

#### Seeks Re-Election To House Instead Of Senate Seat

Waukegan, Ill., Jan.

RADIO

Outstanding Programs  
For Tonight and To-  
morrow Listed

TONIGHT

6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ  
Easy Aces—WENR  
6:15 Vocal Varieties—WMAQ  
Tracer of Lost Persons—  
WENR  
Screen Scoops—WBBM  
6:30 Helen Menken—WBBM  
People in the News—WENR  
6:45 Doctor Dollar—WMAQ  
7:00 Dramatic Program—WBBM  
Those We Love—WLS  
Johnny Presents—WMAQ  
7:30 Edgar A. Guest—WENR  
Al Jolson—WBBM  
Wayne King—WMAQ  
8:00 At Pearce's Gang—WBBW  
Vox Pop—WMAQ  
Heidi's Brigadiers—WLS  
8:30 Mardi Gras—WMAQ  
Jack Oakie's College—WBBM  
Alias Jimmy Valentine—  
WENR  
9:00 Gen. Hugh Johnson—WENR  
Swing School—WBBM  
9:30 Polly Follies—WBBM  
Hollywood Gossip—WMAQ  
9:45 How to Make Friends—  
WMAQ  
10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ  
Poetic Melodies—WBBM

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM  
For Tuesday

Morning

5:30 Program from Fiji—VPD  
8:00 Oriental variety—ZBW3  
8:40 Ken Kopatzky's Ensemble—  
PHI  
11:30 Vest-pocket vaudeville—GSG

Afternoon

2:00 Stars of the cabaret—GSG  
GSP GSG  
3:30 "The Count of Monte Cristo"  
(Part III)—GSG BSP GSG  
4:00 Around the Dials—W1XK  
(9.57)  
4:50 Science news—W1XAL (6.04)  
4:50 (ex. Sat.) News—W2XAF  
(9.53) W2XAD (15.33)  
5:00 A Wilhelm Raabe Hour with  
music—DJB  
5:15 Sports in America—W2XAF  
(9.53) W2XAD (15.33)

Evening

6:00 Monitor news—W1XAL  
(11.79)  
6:15 American Travelog—W2XAF  
(9.53) W2XAD (15.33)  
7:30 Course in Modern Radio—  
W1XAL (6.04)  
8:00 "Conjunctio-Neopobiano 1936  
Typical Orchestra"—COGF  
0:00 Dance music—LRX  
0:30 Brave New World—W2XE  
(11.83)

WEDNESDAY

Morning

7:00 Musical Clock—WBBM  
8:00 Breakfast Club—WCFL  
8:30 Road of Life—WBBM  
8:45 Dan Harding's Wife—WMAQ  
9:00 Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage  
Patch—WMAQ  
Margot of Castlewood—WLS  
Pretty Kitty Kelly—WBBM  
9:15 John's Other Wife—WMAQ  
Myrt and Marge—WBBM  
Crossroads—WLS  
9:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ  
Attorney at Law—WLS  
Tony Wons—WBBM  
9:45 The Woman in White—  
WMAQ  
Man on the Street—WBBM  
10:00 David Harum—WMAQ  
The Story of Mary Marlin—  
WLS  
10:15 Backstage Wife—WMAQ  
Pepper Young's Family—WLS  
Bachelor's Children—WGN  
Josh Higgins—WCFL  
Romance of Carol Kennedy—  
WBBM  
10:30 Big Sister—WBBM  
How to Be Charming—  
WMAQ  
Vic and Sade—WLS  
10:45 Hello Peggy—WMAQ  
Real Life Stories—WBBM  
11:00 Girl Alone—WMAQ  
Margaret McBride—WBBM  
11:15 The O'Neills—WMAQ  
News Parade—WBBM  
11:30 Romance of Helen Trent—  
WBBM  
Through the Years—WCFL  
The Farm and Home Hour—  
WMAQ

Afternoon

11:45 Our Gal Sunday—WBBM  
12:00 Hit Review—WCFL  
Betty and Bob—WBBM  
12:15 Cooking Talk—WBBM  
12:30 Words and Music—WMAQ  
Arnold Grimm's Daughter—  
WBBM  
12:45 Hollywood in Person—WBBM  
1:00 Through a Woman's Eyes—  
WBBM  
1:30 School of the Air—WBBM  
1:45 Beatrice Fairfax—WGN  
Men of the West—WMAQ  
2:00 Pepper Young's Family—  
WMAQ  
Favorites—WCFL  
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ  
2:30 Vic and Sade—WMAQ  
Deep River Boys—WBBM  
2:45 The Guiding Light—WMAQ  
3:00 Club Matinee—WENR  
Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ  
3:15 The Story of Mary Marlin—  
WMAQ

3:30 The Goldbergs—WBBM  
National P. T. A. Congress—  
WENR  
3:45 The Road of Life—WMAQ  
Dr. Allan Ray Dafee—WBBM  
4:00 Follow the Moon—WBBM  
4:15 The Life of Mary Sothorn—  
WBBM  
Vagabonds—WENR  
4:30 Stepmother—WBBM  
4:45 Hilltop House—WBBM  
Crusaders—WENR  
5:00 America's Schools—WCFL  
5:45 Straight Shooters—WMAQ  
Lowell Thomas—WLW

Evening

6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WHO  
Easy Aces—WENR  
6:15 Uncle Ezra—WMAQ  
Tracer of Lost Persons—  
WENR  
6:30 Lum and Abner—WLS  
6:45 Boake Carter—WBBM  
7:00 One Man's Family—WMAQ  
Cavalcade—WBBM  
Ray Shields Revue—WLS  
7:30 Eddie Cantor—WBBM  
Wayne King's Orch.—WMAQ  
Lone Ranger—WGN  
8:00 Town Hall Tonight—WMAQ  
Andre Kostelanetz—WBBM  
8:30 Ben Bernie—WBBM  
9:00 Hollywood Parade—WMAQ  
Gang Busters—WBBM  
Gen. Hugh Johnson—WENR  
9:30 Hobby Lobby—WBBM  
Minstrels of 1938—WENR  
10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ  
Poetic Melodies—WBBM  
10:15 King's Jesters—WENR

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM

For Wednesday

Morning

8:15 "Upon Returning from North  
China", Dr. Taguchi — JFJ  
11:40 "World Affairs", J. L. Brierly  
GSG

Afternoon

2:30 Revue "London Pie"—GSG  
GSP GSG  
3:15 BBC Symphony Orch.—GSP  
GSG

Evening

6:00 Operetta, "Wiener Blut"—  
DJB DJC DJD  
6:20 House in the Country—GSC  
GSL  
7:05 Empire Exchange Talks—  
GSC GSL  
7:45 Concert of light music—  
2RO3  
8:00 Songs of America—W1XAL  
(6.04)  
8:00 Rosita Jemma Wade—2RO3  
8:45 Cross section of last year's  
songs—DJB DJC DJD  
8:45 For the Short-Wave Listen-  
er—W1XAL (6.04)  
9:45 Military music—DJB DJC  
DJD

Urges Medical Test  
for Persons Seeking  
Marriage Licenses

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 18.—(AP)—De-  
claring "most any feeble-minded  
man can find a woman feeble-  
minded enough to marry him if he  
looks long enough," Prof. B. F.  
Timmons of the University of Illi-  
nois department of sociology urged  
today mental as well as physical  
tests for persons seeking marriage  
licenses.

"While medical certificates are re-  
quired (in some states) to certify  
physical health, the observation and  
judgment of the licensing clerk is  
relied upon chiefly as the basis for  
discovering deficient mentality," he  
said.

As evidence this is not always  
accurate, he added:

"Some quite normal people have  
appeared to be confused and dazed,  
if not actually silly, at such times.  
Lower mentalities, not appreciat-  
ing the seriousness of the situation,  
can easily be more composed."

Says New Industry  
is Need of Country

Chicago, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Charles  
F. Kettering, president and gen-  
eral manager of the General Motors  
Research Corporation and a vice  
president of the General Motors  
Corporation, said last night he did  
not believe "we know how to de-  
velop a new industry".

"If we did," he said in an ad-  
dress before the Western Railway  
Club, "we would not have any un-  
employment."

"The way to get jobs is to do new  
things—to do things that you have  
never done before. It takes many  
more persons to build a new indus-  
try than it does to operate an old  
one. If you do not keep on building  
you will lose employment," he said.

OUTLOOK FOR LAST HALF 1938

Prospects for a material improve-  
ment in business activity during  
the last half of 1938 are bolstered  
by the likelihood that several im-  
portant stimuli will actually take  
effect almost simultaneously in late  
summer and thereafter. The new  
90 per cent mortgage plan may be-  
come operative on a sufficiently  
broad scale by fall, for example, to  
lift the volume of home building.  
\* \* \* Moreover, material and equip-  
ment orders for the big merchant  
shipbuilding program may reach  
sizeable proportions by the last few  
months of the year. \* \* \* Journal  
of Commerce

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## CHINESE LAUNCH OFFENSIVES ON JAP INVADERS

### Tokyo Recalls Envoy But Not Expected To Declare War

Shanghai, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Chinese counter-thrusts put Japanese armies on the defensive today in two important zones of their widespread warfare—along the Tientsin-Pukow railway north of Nanking and in the Hangchow area, 125 miles southwest of Shanghai.

Japanese sources admitted they had been forced into defensive positions in those areas.

Strong Chinese units approximately 30 miles north of Nanking were attempting to cut the Tientsin-Pukow line behind a Japanese column which had advanced from the conquered Chinese capital as part of a two-way thrust against Suchow, key junction on the Lunghai railway, China's east-west lifeline.

Previous Chinese counter-attacks had slowed Japanese advancing down the Tientsin-Pukow railway from Tsinan, Shantung province capital.

Chinese asserted that Tsinan, 120 miles south to Tsinan, was "entirely in our hands," and added that "a decisive battle is imminent."

**Deny Loss of Tsinan**  
The Japanese spokesman asserted, however, that Japanese forces had retained possession of Tsinan, and that the detachment advancing south along the Tientsin-Pukow railway had gained ground in a new offensive.

The Japanese Nanking column advancing north, he said, was attacking Linhkwaikwan after an advance through several villages. It was recalled, however, that Japanese 10 days ago had announced occupation of Linhkwaikwan, a town about 85 miles north of Nanking.

Japanese forces, the spokesman said, had completed occupation of the Shantung province railway linking Tsinan and Tsingtao, the principal seaport.

One Japanese announcement was that a Japanese tank unit proceeding south from Pukow, across the Yangtze river from Nanking, had occupied Hohsien.

Since Japanese troops were present at Hohsien when the United States gunboat Panay was sunk near there December 12, the announcement was interpreted in Shanghai as meaning that Chinese either had recaptured the village in the interim or that Japanese were strengthening a weak garrison.

Japanese said they had no information on the reported capture of Chwansha, across the Whang-poo river from Shanghai, by Chinese troops.

At Tsingtao, Shantung province seaport occupied by Japanese January 10, Chao Chi, a retired government official, was installed as head of the new Tsingtao government under Japanese sponsorship. The British customs commissioner turned over his office to a Japanese official.

**RECALLS ENVOY**  
Tokyo, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The Japanese government today instructed its ambassador to China, Shigeru Kawagoe, to return home, Domei (the Japanese news agency) reported.

Doemi said also that the Chinese ambassador here would sail for China January 20. Embassy and consulate staffs would be left both in Shanghai and Tokyo.

Foreign Minister Koki Hirota was expected shortly to issue a statement further clarifying Japan's new policy toward China, which the chief secretary of the cabinet said did not include a declaration of war.

Such a declaration, the cabinet spokesman explained, would recognize Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's regime as a national government, whereas Japan holds it is only a local government.

Japan, he said, intends to "continue a crusade against the anti-Japanese regime, for the sake of peace in the far east."

Recognition of the government of elderly Chinese set up at Peiping would be forthcoming when it is sufficiently strong to convert itself from a provisional status and when it controls the greater part of China, predicted the newspapers Asahi and Yomiuri.

These papers said that Masayuki Tani, now on a special mission in North China, would make the recommendation to the Tokyo government and that the government already was in concurrence with the policy.

### BUSINESS FOR

**TAXICAB MAKERS**  
Taxicab makers expect to do a better business this year than in 1937, when demand for new cabs was very small. Most of the additions last year to the total number operated throughout the country now estimated at 40,000, represented converted passenger cars. \* \* \* It is now expected, however, that 500 cabs will be taken by Chicago fleets this year, and outmoded vehicles. —Journal of Commerce

If your battery terminals get corroded it is best to disconnect the terminals and dip them in a cup of either soda water or ammonia water.

## Big Decline

### Marriage Permits in State Last 6 Months Off 74 Per Cent

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Attributing the decline to the Salliel hygienic marriage law, the public health department reported today the number of marriage licenses issued in 94 downstate counties the last six months of 1937 was 74 per cent under the same period in 1936.

Including the June rush, the decline for the first seven months was 55 per cent. In Cook county the decline 49 per cent for the last half and 19 per cent for the last seven months. The law became effective July 1.

Licenses issued in some counties were off by more than 95 per cent, while in such centrally located counties as Macon, Peoria and Sangamon, the decline was 45, 43 and 45 per cent, respectively.

Asserting that the law "appears to have justified itself fully" from the standpoint of detecting venereal diseases, the department said inconvenience and the cost of medical examinations apparently were the most important deterrents, rather than opposition to the principles of the statute.

"County clerks are practically unanimous in the opinion that the three day notice of intention to wed law is superfluous since Salliel law requires an examination within 15 days prior to marriage and that the former has caused much confusion and earned substantially to the decline in marriage licenses."

Of the 30,298 blood tests made in state laboratories in compliance with the Salliel law last year, 479 or 1.5 per cent were positive for syphilis.

### Indian Chief Held Under \$1000 Bonds

Springfield, Ill. —(AP)—Big Chief Young Thunder Cloud, Choctaw and Cherokee Indian, who has been lecturing throughout central Illinois on Indiana lore, was free on \$1,000 bond on charges of impersonating a representative of the government. He was accused of obtaining \$15.50 from pupils at the Oakland elementary school in Decatur last week while posing as an employee of the Department of Interior. Two other Indians, White Eagle, 23, and Lightning Arrow, 21, were held as material witnesses.

### NEEDS LESS INTERFERENCE

Business tends to follow a course normal with the prosperity of the nation. You cannot turn business production ahead as you do a clock. You cannot adjust the wage scale of business because it is the nation's average income. If you regulate business it will eventually kick back. Business is too vast to be controlled by any one policy or idea. Less interference would allow business to run according to supply and demand.—United States News.

## 593 WORKERS OF LEE CO. TOTALLY JOBLESS IN NOV.

### Report of Federal Survey of Illinois Is Published Today

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Illinois' unemployed at the time of the federal unemployment census last November totaled 338,055, or 4.3 per cent of its estimated 7,878,000 population, a preliminary report on the nation's jobless showed today.

On a percentage basis, Illinois ranked 26th in unemployment.

In addition to the jobless there were 121,688, or 1.5 per cent, listed as working at WPA, NYA, CCC or other emergency work and 162,606, or 2.1 per cent, partly employed who wanted more work.

Cook county (Chicago) the largest in the state, reported 206,548 of its 3,982,123 were totally jobless. St. Clair county, with a population of 157,775, had 9,916 out of work. Other counties high in the unemployment column included:

Madison, 8442 of 143,830 population; Will, 5669 of 110,732 population; Peoria, 5406 of 141,344 population; Sangamon, 4600 of 111,733 population; Winnebago, 4478 of 117,373 population.

Breakdown of the survey by counties and cities in —1—totally unemployed and wanting work; 2—engaged in federal emergency work; and 3—partly employed and wanting more work, included:

County (Cities in parenthesis)	(1)	(2)	(3)
Adams ...	2,800	1,671	1,517
Alton ...	2,248	1,115	1,087
Alton ...	2,018	291	681
Marion ...	1,799	1,046	961
(x-Centralia) ...	707	474	391
Morgan ...	979	510	765
(Jacksonville) ...	662	350	377
Peoria ...	5,406	1,087	3,466
(Peoria) ...	4,722	937	2,722
Rock Island ...	2,655	513	1,214
(Moline) ...	779	139	401
Rock Island ...	1,165	254	491
(Moline) ...	779	139	401
St. Clair ...	9,916	4,154	5,653
(Belleville) ...	1,547	575	1,800
Sangamon ...	4,600	1,594	2,824
(Springfield) ...	3,445	980	1,827
Stephenson ...	948	336	564
(Freeport) ...	767	283	378
Vermilion ...	3,306	1,644	3,516
(Danville) ...	1,714	815	1,231
Warren ...	345	213	470
Whiteside ...	1,365	176	932
(Sterling) ...	390	43	272
Will ...	5,669	1,547	2,776
(Joliet) ...	4,197	1,059	2,066
Winnebago ...	4,478	1,431	2,078

## A Bottle of Helium for Germany



First shipment of helium ever to leave the United States, this big steel bottle of gas from the Amarillo, Texas, fields is consigned to Germany. It is part of the 17,900,000 cubic feet to be used in the new LZ-130, sister ship of the ill-fated Hindenburg. The gas is transported in 468 of these bottles aboard the German steamer Dessau, shown here at the dock in Houston.

(Decatur) ...	2,825	1,274	1,438
Madison ...	8,442	2,421	4,840
(Alton) ...	2,018	291	681
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**SHOE INDUSTRY UPTURN DUE**  
In the shoe industry some signs of stabilization are apparent after one of the most unsettled periods in the history of the industry. \* \* \* The change became apparent in the first half of December when most other divisions of business were still on the skids. \* \* \* Commerce & Finance.

Call No. 5 and ask about The Dixon Evening Telegraph's accident insurance policy. A \$10,000 policy costs but \$140 a year.

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## SEN. DIETERICH SEEKING RETURN TO U. S. SENATE

### Stands On His Record in Announcing His Candidacy

Chicago, Jan. 18.—(AP)—United States Senator William H. Dieterich (D-Ill.) announced last night he would be a candidate for reelection at the April 12 primary.

His statement, written in Washington Saturday and forwarded here, was made public on the eve of the scheduled arrival at the capital of Mayor Edward J. Kelley and Democratic National Committeeman Patrick Nash of Chicago to discuss the Illinois senatorial situation with President Roosevelt.

Dieterich declined to discuss the visit of Kelly and Nash and said he had nothing to add to his formal statement, which read:

"Having given the matter serious consideration, I deem it my duty to the people of my state and to the national administration to present myself as a candidate at the coming primary.

"In making this announcement, I want to reassert my faith in the leadership of President Roosevelt and to assure my people that, if nominated and elected, I will remain loyal in my support of the policies of the administration.

**Stands on Record**  
"I am willing that the people of the state of Illinois should judge me by the record I have made in this important office. I asked to be judged by my record of loyalty to my friends, to my party, to the principles of democracy, and to the interests of my state."

Dieterich's announcement preceded by only a few days Governor Horner's attendance at a White House dinner Thursday night. The governor publicly declared some time ago he was opposed to the senator's renomination. He declined to discuss the senator's action until after the dinner.

Before leaving for Washington, Mayor Kelly expressed surprise that Senator Dieterich made his

announcement before the White House conference.

"I was not in the senator's confidence, he said. 'Some time ago he consulted Mr. Nash and me on whether he should announce himself and we advised him against it at that time. Since then he has not consulted us and we had not expected him to do anything until he had talked with us again.'"

### PREDICT WARFARE

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Political followers of Governor Horner were certain today he would have a primary candidate to oppose Senator William H. Dieterich for renomination but had no information on who the state administration choice might be.

"It will be warfare all down the line," one state house Democrat said in recalling the 1936 primary split, when Horner won renomination with Dieterich lined up with the Chicago opposition.

Mentioned most prominently as Horner candidates have been Congressman Scott W. Lucas of Havana, Speaker Louie E. Lewis of Christopher and John E. Cassidy, Peoria attorney. All have called at the governor's office within the last week.

"It's a free country," the labor-backed speaker commented briefly yesterday.

Indications were that the rival factions, fighting over the Dieterich senatorial seat, would enter rival slates for district as well as other state-wide nominations.

Veteran Democrats said they were certain that Dieterich would have the backing of President Roosevelt, most of whose bills he has supported. In past campaigns the senator has lined up with the Cermak and Kelly-Nash Chicago organizations.

### LONGER TERM OUTLOOK

Sales volumes of most leading chemical manufactures during the early months of 1938 will undoubtedly fall somewhat below corresponding 1937 levels. However, demand for principal chemical products will be quick to reflect any improvement in general business. Moreover, in view of constantly expanding markets and the progressive research for new uses, the longer term outlook for this basic industry is very favorable.—United Business Service.

## DIXON SCOUTERS PLAN TO ATTEND ANNUAL BANQUET

Several Dixon Scouters are planning to attend the 14th annual banquet and meeting of the Blackhawk council, at the Faust hotel ball room, Rockford, Thursday, January 27, at 6:30 p. m. All Scout leaders from top rank to bottom are invited with their wives to attend the banquet.

Dr. L. R. Evans of Dixon, first president of the Blackhawk council, is on the program. He will give the Scoutmasters' benediction at the conclusion of the program.

Stuart A. Ralston, past president of the Blackhawk council, will act as toastmaster. The presentation of colors will be made by the American Legion Boy Scout drum corps and Rev. Roger C. Kaufman of Grace Lutheran church, Woodstock, will deliver the invocation.

Music will be rendered by the Rockford high school concert orchestra, and community singing will be led by J. E. Bomer, Rockford, accompanied by Harry Ingleson of Rochelle. A play, "Mountain Tops of Scouting," will be presented by Troop 23, Rockford, and directed by Leamon Roland, Scoutmaster.

J. Lou DuPlain, president of the Blackhawk council, will give the annual reports. Harold M. Wilkie will give a recognition to the 1937 Eagle Scouts, 1937 Training Key Scouts, and the winner of the Silver Beaver award. He will deliver a fine address and is a noted speaker. Scouters will be very fortunate in hearing him.

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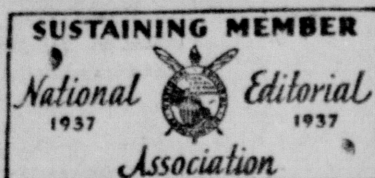
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of many of the administration at-  
tacks on the terrible 10 per cent, it  
is said that the prolific left-handed  
penman, Tommy Corcoran, ghosted  
eleven speeches recently, an all-  
time record for hauntings," writes  
Paul Mallon.

Which means that when you  
heard Senator So and So, you were  
hearing Tommy Corcoran; when  
you heard Secretary So and So, you  
were hearing Tommy Corcoran;  
when you heard Representative So  
and So, you were hearing Tommy  
Corcoran. It may be that when you  
thought you were hearing President  
Roosevelt, you only were hearing  
Tommy Corcoran, and we haven't  
yet accounted for the eleven ad-  
dresses prepared by the one ghost  
within a brief period.

How many of the Jackson day ad-  
dresses were written by one man  
probably never will be made public.

## DIZZY TAX FIGURES

Who remembers back when Cal-  
vin Coolidge was paying off the  
war debt about a billion dollars a  
year, and was lecturing the states  
and cities about their extrava-  
gance?

Well, things have changed since  
those days, even since 1932.

In 1932 the distribution of taxes  
was as follows: Federal, 23 per  
cent; state, 20 per cent; local 57  
per cent.

In the year just ended the distri-  
bution was: Federal, 44 per cent;  
state, 20 per cent; local, 36 per  
cent.

These are percentages. They do  
not indicate that local taxes have  
decreased, for they have been ris-  
ing. Although state taxes show a  
stationary proportion, they, too,  
have increased mightily. Percent-  
ages only show relationships.

Fact is, in the Coolidge days the  
Farm income was 3 billion dollars  
higher than now. Twenty-five years  
ago the Federal government spent  
1 dollar to \$10 spent now. Illinois  
spent \$1 to \$9 it spends now.

On the basis of present public in-  
debtedness, every American regard-  
less of age will pay or have paid for  
him about \$100. Illinois as a people  
will pay 8 millions of dollars. Every  
family of four owes \$400, and few of

them will escape paying the debt.  
Worse than that—it isn't the origi-  
nal cost, but the upkeep that we  
are up against.

## U. S. SHIPS AT SINGAPORE

Announcement that three United  
States naval cruisers will partici-  
pate the British Oriental fleet in  
naval maneuvers across one of  
Japan's so-called life lines will stir  
conflicting emotions in the hearts  
of many Americans.

As many will remember, the United  
States got into the World War  
some twenty years ago and inci-  
dentally gave incalculable help to  
the British, French, et al. In fact,  
if the United States had not entered  
the war, Britain, France & Co.  
would have been defeated by the  
central powers. In the course of the  
war and immediately thereafter we  
lent the allies some 12 billions of  
dollars; and when the war was  
over we magnanimously, and per-  
haps wisely, refused to take any of  
the colonial appendages left lying  
around. After the smoke had cleared  
away and the drums were silent,  
we took stock and felt we had done  
a pretty good job. We had shown  
the world that no power had the  
right to sink our ships indiscrimi-  
nately. Incidentally, as previously re-  
marked, we had helped the allies  
to save their individual and collec-  
tive governmental necks.

Now it appears otherwise. We  
have a President whose remark  
that Americans are in China and  
other war zones at their own peril,  
stands unrevoked. We have a group  
which claims we went into the war  
merely to help the British. We have  
another group which says we went  
into the war at the command of in-  
ternational bankers, munition mak-  
ers and such. In addition to that,  
Britain, France & Co. have stopped  
making payments on their war debt,  
saying we are a bunch of Shylocks.

"Well, then, it now appears you  
need my help," as Shylock would  
have said. And the British do need  
our help, for the Japanese are all  
set to invest Hong Kong, and have  
boasted that they could take Singa-  
pore and Hong Kong before break-  
fast, unless, as they admit, the  
Americans interfere.

So Shylock obligingly dispatches  
three cruisers to help the British  
make a showing at Singapore, in

order that the Japanese may un-  
derstand that it still would be dan-  
gerous to make a direct attack upon  
British interests in the Orient.

Many Americans will work up a  
lather about this participation in  
British affairs. They will say we are  
failing for the old shell game  
again, but it isn't quite as simple  
as that.

For the truth is that the United  
States simply could not afford to  
have the Japanese seize Hong Kong  
and Singapore. We might wink at  
that breach of manners if it would  
go no farther, but we haven't the  
slightest assurance that Hong Kong  
and Singapore would end the cam-  
paign. In fact, we have so much  
evidence that the Japanese have  
insatiable ambition that we must  
guard against it.

So, to make an ugly gesture at  
Japan, and to show that we still  
have access to a naval base even  
though we abandoned our own  
during that period when everybody  
was making treaties that eventually  
meant nothing, we send three cruis-  
ers to parade with the British.

Conjecture should have no place  
at this moment, but the British at-  
titude seems to be that they will  
let us use their naval bases if we  
will strike a protective attitude over  
British possessions in order to make  
the Japanese see reason.

In the meantime Shylock awaits  
a payment on the war debt.

## PAY-AS-YOU-GO

While most cities struggle under  
a terrific burden of interest costs,  
and the U. S. Conference of Mayors  
makes repeated pleas for more Fed-  
eral relief aid, it is interesting to  
study the record of Kalamazoo,  
Mich.

Twenty years ago this city of  
about 50,000 population had bound-  
ed indebtedness of more than  
\$500,000. Approximately 23 per cent  
of the municipal budget was used  
annually for bonds and interest  
payments.

Now Kalamazoo is entirely free  
of debt, despite the fact that it had  
to float \$273,000 in relief bonds  
during the depression. Meanwhile,  
it has built a new \$500,000 city hall,  
a 300-acre airport and two muni-  
cipal golf courses—all paid for.

This financing feat happens to  
have been accomplished through  
the commission-manager form of  
government, but that is neither  
here nor there. The important  
thing is that the record proves that  
it is possible to operate municipal  
finances on a pay-as-you-go basis  
if business methods are substituted  
for the fuddled efforts of profes-  
sional politicians.

## SIGN HERE

At an eastern university, funsters  
recently obtained 115 signatures  
on a petition which, at the begin-  
ning, proposed elimination of final  
examinations, and, at the end,  
pledged the signers to spend five  
years in a chain gang.

The stunt had been pulled before,  
of course, possibly with more signa-  
tures on more ludicrous petitions.  
Coming now as Congress gets  
down to business on a new session,  
however, the university incident  
has the effect of casting doubt on  
the worth and sincerity of the  
thousands of petitions and memorials  
which pile up daily on congress-  
sional desks.

Something will have to be done to  
disprove the theory that "most any-  
body will sign most anything" be-  
fore Congress will take it very seri-  
ously when citizens indulge in their  
constitutional right to petition for  
redress of grievances.

BALANCED RATION  
HELPS TO INSURE  
FAT CATTLE PROFIT

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 18.—When cat-  
tle feeding margins are getting  
small, a good ration will help in-  
sure a profit, according to E. T.  
Robbins, livestock extension spe-  
cialist, Colleges of Agriculture,  
University of Illinois.

During the past 10 years of  
cattle feeding at the agricultural

college, the best rations each year  
averaged about \$11.50 more net  
income a steer than the poorest  
rations.

The best fattening ration has  
been a full feed of shelled corn and  
either soybean meal or cotton-  
seed, 7 to 1, with 8 pounds of  
corn silage daily and 2 pounds of  
alfalfa hay. At least twice as much  
dry roughage would be fed if  
there were no silage.

More protein is going into fat-  
tening cattle this season, Robbins  
pointed out. Last winter owing to  
the scarcity of corn and relative-  
ly low prices for linseed meal, soy-  
bean meal and cottonseed meal  
many feeders either tried them for  
the first time or fed more than  
usual.

As a result they were encour-  
aged by the fast gains and quick  
finish and have continued the feed-  
ing of a balanced ration. Corn al-  
one is a good feed, but corn and  
additional protein are better,  
Robbins said.

He reports that Grant Mackey,  
Warren county; George Peterson,  
Knox county; Edwin Ioder, Bu-  
reau county, and N. F. Goodwin  
and Sons, Crawford county, and  
many other farms use plenty of  
bedding in cattle sheds to fatten  
steers quickly and cheaply. They  
believe that a steer fattens faster  
lying down than standing up.

Tests made at the college show  
that molasses for cattle as a sub-  
stitute for part of the corn in the  
fattening ration is worth about 50  
cents a bushel, molasses is worth  
about \$12 a ton, or 7 cents a gal-  
lon as a substitute in fattening  
cattle. Cane molasses was fully  
equal to corn molasses in the  
tests.

## Amusements

AUDITORIUM THEATRE  
CHICAGO

Uday Shan-Kar and his Hindu  
Ballet will be seen again at the  
Auditorium theater on the after-  
noon of Saturday, January 22 and  
Sunday, January 23 in what it is  
declared will be his final appear-  
ances in Chicago.

The great artist returns to In-  
dia next spring to establish a music  
and dance center in a palace near  
Benares.

With Shan-Kar in his two forth-  
coming appearances will return his  
featured dancing partner Simkie,  
only non-Hindu in the cast, an at-  
tractive French girl who abandoned  
her name of Simone Barbieri when  
she joined him in Paris.

In the company also are sisters,  
Zohra and Uzra, Hindu princesses  
who, like the others, have a west-  
ern education.

The dances staged by these un-  
usual artists are like no other  
dance presentations, and their un-  
usual nature has resulted in the  
company being booked for return  
engagements wherever it goes. The  
Auditorium performances, for ex-  
ample, will mark the fourth en-  
gagement of the company there.

Musicians seated on the floor at  
the rear of the stage play a variety  
of thirty-six instruments peculiar  
to India. The dancers in rich and  
exotic costumes stage their num-  
bers, in front of the orchestra.

In the two Chicago performances,  
Shan-Kar and his company will  
stage among other ballets rituals  
devised centuries ago by worship-  
ers of Hindu deities.

Hollywood has made numerous  
offers to the Hindu dance master,  
all of which he has refused. When  
he returns to his new school he will  
make motion pictures, but these  
will be only non-commercial rec-  
ords and will be stored for the in-  
formation of later generations.

Mail orders for the two matinees  
are being received now by the Au-  
ditorium theater.

Latest opinions about fighter  
tactics say that the machine gun-  
equipped single seater fighter is  
becoming obsolete and cannot be  
considered further as an efficient  
fighting unit.

## LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

A fascinating  
pastime with  
Albert Edward Wiggam, D.Sc.  
Author of  
"THE MARKS OF A CLEAR MIND"



"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea," (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

## Answer to Question No. 1

1. Many great discoveries in  
science and great inspirations and  
ideas of business men and states-  
men have come to them while in  
the bath tub or listening to a play  
or symphony or while playing golf  
or merely taking a quiet walk  
thinking of something else. Nor-  
man R. F. Maier, psychologist,  
reasons in the Psychological Review  
that this is because if we think  
about a problem a long time we are  
very likely to keep on trying the  
old lines of approach—but, while  
playing or thinking of something  
else, these old paths of thought  
get switched off and the mind un-  
consciously takes a new direction—  
and presto—at once "sees through"  
the problem. A good night's sleep  
is often the best way to "think out"

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ited.

some hard problem that worries  
you.

## Answer to Question No. 2

2. Science can almost make na-  
ture over. Compare the ancient,  
wild, scrawny cow, scarcely giving  
enough milk for her calf, with the  
cow of today giving 30,000 pounds  
of milk in a year—50 times her own  
weight—with an udder that would  
fill a tub; or the tiny chrysanthem-  
um of Japan and China, no big-  
ger than a suspender button, with  
the ones of today that will cover  
a dinner plate. Science has im-  
proved flowers, fruits and animals  
so the cave man would not know  
what they were. Science could pro-  
duce beautiful, healthy and intel-  
ligent people if the public would  
cooperate and stand for it. They

won't now, but some day they will.

## Answer to Question No. 3

3. Because there are more of  
them. They have to die sometime,  
although on the average they take  
three years longer to do it.

Tomorrow: Do women jurors im-  
prove the mental activity of the  
men?  
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## AIRCRAFT PROSPECTS BRIGHT

The large volume of unfilled or-  
ders on hand, approximately over  
\$125 million, assures a continued  
high rate of operations during '38.  
Another hopeful sign is the stress  
placed by President Roosevelt upon  
raising the quota of Army and Navy  
planes. The export market currently  
is absorbing planes, engines, parts,  
and accessories at the rate of \$36  
million a year. Activity in trans-  
Atlantic flying has received con-  
siderable impetus of late and a few  
lines have entered orders for ships  
costing between \$700,000 and \$1  
million each. Administrative &  
Research Corporation.

## FOREIGN BUSINESS

Foreign demand for American-  
made industrial equipment is still  
a factor in helping to sustain some  
plant operations here. \* \* \* The  
chief worry in local financial quar-  
ters has been that Europe's inflat-  
ed industrial activity might turn  
downward and intensify our trou-  
bles, but apparently many foreign  
countries, particularly the dicta-  
tor-managed countries, are capable of  
sustaining business output due to  
their ambitious plans for self-suf-  
ficiency. \* \* \* Wall Street Journal.

The effect of fuel testing and  
development is one to be reckoned  
with by engineers in many nation-  
ally known laboratories when it  
comes to building an engine or de-  
veloping a fuel.

The number of airports in opera-  
tion in the U. S. on July 1 was  
less by 41 compared with those in  
use on the same date a year ago.

## DANGEROUS

It is dangerous to sell a SUBSTITUTE  
for 666 just to make three or four cents  
more. Customers are your best assets;  
lose them and you lose your business.  
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much as a SUBSTITUTE.

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advertising man

For over thirty years I have been writing advertise-  
ments for national advertisers — shoes, soap, ce-  
reals, automobiles, radios, tobacco, blankets, tooth-  
powder.

To me it is the most fascinating work in the world  
— learning about the merits of merchandise and  
then telling people about them — bringing greater  
comfort, and enjoyment, into people's lives — in-  
troducing people to new pleasures, helping them to  
get the most for their money.

Besides being fascinating, it is satisfying. My in-  
timate experience with advertisers has shown me  
that, except for rare exceptions, the manufacturers  
and merchants of this nation lean over backwards  
to be sincere and honest.

The law of advertising is simple once one under-  
stands its working — the more people know about  
the merit of a product, the more people buy it. The  
greater the volume of sales, the less the cost to  
manufacture. Savings in making mean either lower  
prices to the consumer or greater value put back  
into the merchandise.

As an advertising man I can sincerely affirm that  
it pays to read the advertisements in the newspa-  
pers — for news of new things, for news of bargains  
and savings.

There are thousands of other men — and women  
— devoting their lives to advertising writing, who  
will tell you the same thing. They know!

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ally for 35¢ a quart at service stations.

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# Society News

## CALENDAR

**Tuesday**  
Ideal club—Mrs. Elizabeth Beier, 218 Lincoln Way.  
Annual parish meeting of St. Luke's Episcopal church.  
Palmyra Teacher's Reading Circle—Miss Marguerite Richardson, Phidian Art Club—Mrs. LeGrand Cannon.  
Practical Club—Mrs. H. D. Bills and Mrs. Clinton Rhodes.  
Baldwin Auxiliary—G. A. R. Hall.  
Palmyra Farm and Home Community Club—Sugar Grove church.

**Wednesday**  
American Legion Auxiliary—Legion hall.  
Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Emma Frederick.  
W. M. S. of the Kingdom—Mrs. Owen Morris.  
W. R. C. relief committee—Mrs. J. E. White.

**Thursday**  
Dixon Afternoon Unit of the Home Bureau—Mrs. M. C. Weber.  
Foreign Travel Club—Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, 612 East Second street.

**Friday**  
V. F. W. Auxiliary's benefit card party—Mrs. John Thomas, Oxford Club dinner.  
Palmyra Farm and Home Community Club—Sugar Grove church.

**Saturday**  
Dixon Women's club—St. Luke's Episcopal church.

## Installation Of Rebekah Lodge Officers Held

The officers of Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge No. 423 were installed Friday evening, for the year 1938.

Deputy President ..... Hattie Rossiter  
Deputy Marshall ..... Gladys Hardesty  
Deputy Warden ..... Clara Hartzell  
Deputy Chaplain ..... Mariah Muzey  
Deputy Secretary-Treasurer ..... Florence Stoner  
Deputy Inside Guardian ..... Catherine Shaulis  
Deputy Outside Guardian ..... Helen Herman  
Deputy Musician ..... Edna Pine  
Deputy Herald ..... Emma Heid

The following officers were installed:

Noble Grand ..... Della Bott  
Vice Grand ..... Lois Mills  
Rec. Secy. .... Hattie Rossiter  
Fin. Secy. .... Mary Filson  
Treasurer ..... Mabelle Pine  
Warden ..... Helen Herman  
Conductor ..... Della Thompson  
Chaplain ..... Elizabeth Beiers  
Musician ..... Mary Mathias  
L. S. N. G. .... Catherine Shaulis  
L. S. N. G. .... Florence Stoner  
L. S. V. G. .... Nora Herrick  
L. S. V. G. .... Edith Kartman  
I. G. .... Cora Pearson  
O. G. .... Priscilla Hyde

A gift was presented to Carrie Kizer, the retiring Noble Grand. Many visitors were from Sterling, Polo and Colo. Refreshments and a social time followed the meeting.

## Women Elated At Announcement Of Cooking School

If all the managers in all the homes were to call a sit-down strike, the country would face a national calamity in a single day. Merely the fleeting thought of so disastrous an uprising prompted the Telegraph to take action to bring immediate home relief to the seven-day-week household managers in this community.

Yes, it's the popular, four-day Cooking School, in person, freshly interesting, as up-to-date as 1938 styles, coming to the Telegraph, starting January 25-28. And unlike most professional attractions, this entertaining offering is absolutely free. Not even a coupon is needed! The Telegraph recognizes that this full-time job of homemaking prevents the average woman from keeping up with the rapid changes and revolutionary improvements which are being made in her own line. And yet, like other craftsmen, the woman occupied with this all-important job is eager to know of these innovations, particularly when she has an opportunity to ask questions—and to inspect new equipment in actual operation.

And the latest equipment will be in use in the fascinating, completely modern kitchen on the stage of the Dixon theater. Presiding over the immaculate demonstration kitchen will be the Telegraph's culinary expert, Mrs. Emily M. Loutz, who devotes her entire time to general homemaking research, as well as to the study of food products and cookery.

Mrs. Emily Lantz doesn't pretend to alter the old job completely. She doesn't propose to tell women how they can do seven days' work in three. But she does believe in trimming hours by using

short cuts and labor-saving devices, thus improving the household output by conserving the busy housewife's time and energy. Everyone has a common bond of interest at this friendly gathering, for the love of homemaking is universal. Brides, business women and experienced housekeepers alike thrill to the wonders of the model kitchen, with its convenient, easy-to-keep-clean refrigerator, the simplified, heat controlled cooking equipment, the bright Monday laundry aids, the practical products, the useful gadgets, handy measuring helps and all the other labor-savers.

All these and more will be in active use, rather than merely parading. They will be discussed informally while the presiding home manager answers questions and offers many a wise tip. Suggestions will range from the secret of quick, digestible French frying to the freezing of dainty desserts and molding of tempting salads.

Charm, inspiration and party menus have not been overlooked in the array of thrifty ideas and one-dish meals, for this wise lecturer believes that even the business woman-housekeeper welcomes novel suggestions for gracious, effortless entertaining.

This will be a profit-sharing school and many firms and merchants are joining with the Telegraph to make the course a success. Each day will bring a generous list of gifts, numbering unexpected surprises that are not listed in the paper. Free recipe sheets, of course, will be a part of each program.

No alert homemaker can afford to miss one of the four free Cooking School sessions, starting Jan. 25 in the Dixon theater. Reserve the four dates, January 25-28.

## Reception Planned To Welcome Worthy Grand Matron Here

Preparations for the visit tomorrow evening of Lillian G. Burchley, worthy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star, have been completed by the members of the local Dorothy chapter.

The reception for the worthy matron will be at the Masonic temple. Dinner will be served at 6:30 after which initiation of candidates will take place.

Other prominent officials who will attend are William Rapp, worthy grand patron, grand officers, grand representatives, grand chapter committees and grand lecturers.

## G. A. R. Circle Met Last Night

The ladies of the G. A. R. circle No. 73 held a short business meeting last evening after which they attended the public installation of the W. R. C. officers for the coming year.

It was planned to have a card party in the near future at the home of Mrs. Isabella Levan with Mrs. Florence Onnen as assisting hostess.

There was a fine attendance of members and officers present and all committees gave excellent reports. The meeting closed in regular form to meet again Feb. 7.

## Members of O. E. S. Club Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Tennant delightfully entertained forty members of the Bertha M. Eagle club of the Rock River valley at their home, 310 Lincoln Way, Sunday. The club consists of last year's Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star in the Rock River valley, and there were guests present from Rockford, Cherry Valley, Belvidere, Davis, Peconica, Freeport, Forreston, Moultrie, Oregon, Winnebago, Lanark and Holcomb. A delicious scramble dinner was served at 1 o'clock and the afternoon was spent socially.

## FAMILY NIGHT FOR M. E. MISSIONARY ORGANIZATION

Tomorrow the missionary organization of the Methodist Episcopal church will observe family night with a 6:30 P. M. scramble supper. Coffee will be served by the committee. All members and their families are expected to attend. An interesting program will be given.

## Meeting of Truth Seekers Enjoyed

The president, Mrs. Oscar Cramer, of the Truth Seekers class of the Bethel church entertained the members last Friday evening, sixteen being present.

After singing a song, Mrs. Kate Pachter had charge of the devotionals. The class song "Win Them One By One" was sung after which Mrs. Carl Hess took charge of the business session. The roll call was answered by "New Year's Resolutions to the Class." The visiting committee reported fifteen calls and also taking flowers and fruit to class members. Mrs. Leroy Gaul gave a very encouraging report on the class progress for the past year. An outline for the year's meetings was also decided.

A letter from Miss Lina Miller of the Bethany Orphanage, Ky., was read. She told about their Christmas in the home and thanked the class for the generous Christmas box sent to the children.

Mrs. Cramer took charge of the program. Three little girls, Pauline Gordon, Betty Cramer and Mary Louise Zigler each played a piano solo. Mrs. Carl Hess gave an article on "The Origin of Sunday School." She told how 158 years ago, Robert Raikes of Gloucester, England, started the first Sunday school with a few little children from off the street in order to give them something to do and think about on Sundays. A good lady of the village taught the children to read and gradually began to tell them Bible stories. Mr. Raikes with his jolly, wholesome personality made friends with all the children and they soon learned to trust him and began to see that there was something else in life besides work and suffering. Mr. Raikes died in 1811 and unlike many others, he had his reward before death, for he lived to see the Sunday schools he had started spread all over England. Miss Lona Beckingham read a poem "The Gospel According to You."

Mrs. Paul Gordon gave a very interesting article on Bethany orphanage, telling of its beginning to the present time. She told how Miss Burt launched out on pure faith starting in a small one-room cabin in 1922. During the first four years 130 children had been cared for in the orphanage at some time. At the present time they have a very nice building and also a store through which they sell or trade many of their donations with the mountain people for food products. They not only work in the home but help anyone in need both materially as well as spiritually.

The class also packed a box for the Herndon home, in Pennsylvania.

After the closing prayer the hostesses served dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held February 11 at the home of Mrs. Paul Gordon, with Mrs. Kate Packett assisting.

## V. F. W. AUXILIARY HAS REGULAR MEET

The V. F. W. Auxiliary held its regular meeting Friday night, Jan. 14, with a good attendance. It was decided to hold a card party at the home of Mrs. John Thomas Friday evening, for the benefit of the ex-service men in hospitals. Bridge and five hundred will be played. The public is invited. The next meeting will be the 28th of January with a scramble supper. Guests are requested to bring a dish to pass, sandwiches and table service. Cards and other amusements will follow.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Charles Goy entertained 8 little guests Saturday afternoon in honor of her grandson Donnie Harmon's 5th birthday. After games were played a lovely lunch was served consisting of sandwiches, cookies, hot chocolate and a lovely decorated angel food cake and ice cream. After lunch the guests departed wishing their friend many more happy birthdays. He received many fine gifts.

## HONORED AT TEA

Mrs. C. C. Rowley entertained 40 guests at tea Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Lucille Cleary, who has just returned from Los Angeles.

## Gap Grove P. T. A. Enjoys Meeting

The January meeting of the Gap Grove P. T. A. was held, January 13, at 8 o'clock at Palmyra town hall.

The meeting was called to order by the president. After the business meeting the following program was presented:

Piano solo, Miriam Harms.  
Reading, Lucille Kells.  
Reading, Kenneth Easley.  
Moving pictures by the I. N. U. were shown. The pictures showed the uses of electricity in three fields, cotton, forestry and railroads. Leo Eckert accompanied the silent pictures with piano selections.

After the program, the refreshment committee served a delicious lunch.

## HOME BUREAU UNIT TO MEET

The Dixon Afternoon unit of the Home Bureau will meet Thursday at 1:30 with Mrs. M. C. Weber, 612 Dixon avenue. The major lesson of "Consumer Education on Soaps and Soap Powders" will be given by Home Adviser Elizabeth Coleman and the minor lesson on "Book Review" will be given by the minor project leader. All members are urged to attend.

## RELIEF COMMITTEE TO MEET WEDNESDAY

W. R. C. relief committee will meet with Mrs. J. E. White, 230 Lincoln Way, Wednesday for an all-day sewing. There will be a scramble dinner at noon and all members are invited.

## MEETING 20th

The Wa-Tan-Ye club will hold its dinner and business meeting, Thursday, January 20. The time is 6:30 P. M. All members are urged to attend. A program has been arranged, also, there is to be a guest speaker at that time.

## LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET TOMORROW

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at Legion hall Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in a rag-sewing bee. A scramble dinner will be served at noon.

## AT MRS. WARNER'S

The Reading club will meet on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Warner, Bluff Park.

Mrs. John Batchelder will give the paper of the evening.

## BRIDGE TEA

Mrs. Dwight Chapman and Mrs. A. C. Hanson will entertain Friday and Saturday at bridge tea.

## HOSTESS TO SISTER

Mrs. John Ralston is here from Chicago and is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Emmerson Whitmore of New York.

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

"THE FIRST DAY IN ETERNITY"  
This is the subject of the Tuesday evening message by the Rev. F. E. Rueckert who speaks every evening this week in the Grace Evangelical church. Rev. George D. Nielsen, pastor. This is the last of this three week's series of special services and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and enjoy the inspiring and uplifting congregational and special music. The service commences at 7:30 o'clock.

## OPEN BIBLE TABERNACLE

The Sunday school at the Open Bible Tabernacle is on a constant increase. Many attended the services both afternoon and evening, enjoying the fifteen piece orchestra as well as the special numbers sung by the boys and girls of this community. During the evening service eight year old Delores Richey played a special number on her piano accordion.

There will be service at the Tabernacle this evening, "Christ Seeking Sinners" is Evangelist Sherman Miller's subject for this evening. If you have not yet attended the Tabernacle, attend this evening and receive your hearty welcome.

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## Oil Boosts Contested Estate Greatly

Lawrenceville, Ill., Jan. 18—(AP)—An official in the circuit clerk's office said today the estate of Mrs. Nancy C. Elliott, whose will is being contested by relatives, could be "conservatively estimated at \$500,000" in value.

Discovery of oil on her 120-acre farm enriched the 75-year-old woman, who died March 24, 1937, leaving her estate to her second husband, Guy E. Elliott, whom she married in 1925 after the death of her first husband, R. T. Gillespie.

Two brothers, three nephews and two nieces contested the will in a suit filed last week. They charged Mrs. Elliott was "enfeebled in mind" and unduly influenced by her 55-year-old husband when she executed her will, Oct. 31, 1927.

## CHAUTEMPS HAS SOCIALIST AID MAKING CABINET

Split In Socialist Party Front Grave Development

Paris, Jan. 18—(AP)—Radical Socialist Camille Chautemps, backed by tentative Socialist support, started building a government today to end a five-day cabinet crisis.

Socialist Marx Dormoy, minister of interior in Chautemps' resigned cabinet, notified the premier-designate that the Socialist council had refused to participate in a cabinet unless Communists also were admitted, but offered its votes in the Chamber of Deputies under a People's Front accord.

The Socialist verdict opened the way for Chautemps to form a cabinet composed largely of his own Radical-Socialists, though he faced dangers in the Chamber of Deputies, since a Communist vote against the ministry might force the Socialists to follow suit later.

Chautemps said most Radical-Socialist ministers in the previous cabinet would remain in their posts, but that Georges Bonnet, against whom most Communist and Socialist bitterness was directed, had declined to keep the finance ministry.

Edouard Daladier was assured the leadership in the national defense, and Yvon Delbos in the foreign ministry.

One of the gravest developments was a split in the Socialist party, which put the leadership of Leon Blum and Party Secretary Paul Faure in the minority for the first time since the schism of 1920, when the Communist group broke away from the Socialists.

The Socialists, in angry, night-long council, instructed their members in parliament to "act in accord with other members of the People's Front."

## 3-Point Program

Chautemps outlined a three-point program at a meeting of the Radical-Socialist group in the Chamber of Deputies. He declared:

1. The cabinet must be formed with the avowed support of the Socialists.

2. The ministry must include representatives of the Radical-Socialists and two minor units within the People's Front coalition, the Socialist Republican union and the Independent Left.

3. The government must pursue policies of the People's Front, avoiding a split in the coalition.

Radical-Socialists approved the plan unanimously. The Republican union and Independent Left groups agreed to participate.

The franc strengthened on prospects of a solution to the crisis. It closed at 29.78 to the dollar (equivalent of \$0.9335) and 148.825 to the pound. The franc had opened at about 29.90 to the dollar.

Chautemps offered the finance ministry to Radical-Socialist Paul Marchandeau, a former minister of the budget, and the ministry of the interior to Socialist Louis Frossard.

Chautemps had resigned Friday when he lost the backing of Socialists and Communists on the issues of a conservative financial policy and an end to labor unrest, marked by widespread strikes.

The propeller has evolved from a carved stick of laminated wood into a carefully engineered mechanism, built with meticulous precision.

The charging rate of the battery should be reduced if it overcharges.

## THINK TEACHERS SHOULD KNOW OF RURAL PROBLEMS

Nine County Superintendents Make Recommendation in Meeting

Resolutions urging the inclusion into the teacher's training course in Illinois of one or more subjects pertaining to education in the rural schools, was unanimously adopted at a meeting of nine county superintendents of schools, held here yesterday. The resolution was forwarded to Karl Adams of the North Illinois State Teachers' College at DeKalb, and in its draft, reads as follows:

Whereas, a majority of the beginning teachers begin their careers in the rural schools of this state, a condition created because of the practice of most city school systems to require two or more years of experience before admission into their systems, and

Whereas, many teachers spend a major part of their entire life as teachers in the rural and village schools, and since a condition exists wherein all teachers are thrown into constant contact with rural pupils because of the constant movement of the population from country to city and vice versa, thereby creating a need for knowledge of rural problems, we, the undersigned county superintendents, do strongly urge that one or more courses of rural education should be an integral part of every beginning teacher's training.

Thomas R. Pfisterer, Stephenson County.

Lawrence E. Brudi, Carroll county.

Irving F. Pearson, Winnebago county.

Floyd French, Bureau County.

W. L. Pickering, Ogle County.

F. L. Burns, Jo Daviess County.

H. B. Price, Whiteside County.

F. C. Keeler, Boone County.

L. W. Miller, Lee County.

Guests of Supt. Miller

The adoption of the resolution was the outgrowth of a round table discussion by the county superintendents of northwest Illinois counties, held monthly, the January gathering being in Dixon, when the educators were the guests of County Superintendent L. W. Miller. The county superintendents were unanimous in their contention that one or more subjects be offered teachers during the training period at the state normal schools, which would prepare the teachers for meeting the rural school problems.

It was the consensus of the discussion that the rural school represented a most important cog in the wheel of education and that teachers entering the rural schools should be better prepared to cope with rural problems in providing better educational facilities for the rural school pupil.

Several subjects, pertaining to the school law, educational procedure and the curriculum for rural schools, were discussed during the meeting. At the noon hour, the visitors were the guests of Superintendent Miller at a luncheon and the next meeting will be held late in February at Mt. Carroll when Superintendent Lawrence E. Brudi will be the host.

While the county superintendents of the northwest counties are not organized, meetings are held monthly for the discussion of current problems.

The United States is the only great nation where progress in aeronautics has resulted from the advantages of competition and freedom resulting from peace.

## ASK RAILROADS BE FREED FROM TAX ON PROFIT

Washington, Jan. 18—(AP)—The Association of American Railroads, urged the House Ways and Means committee today to exempt railroads from a modified undistributed profits tax proposed as part of a general tax revision program.

"My fundamental proposition," R. V. Fletcher, association general counsel, said, "is that we are urging the committee to change the law so that the railroads would be placed in the same category as insurance companies and banks and therefore be exempt from the surtax on undistributed earnings."

A flat 16 per cent levy on banks and insurance firms has been recommended by a Ways and Means tax sub-committee. For large corporations in general, a 16 to 20 per cent undistributed profits tax has been proposed.

While recommending special treatment for the rail carriers, Fletcher said the sub-committee's tax plan would considerably ease the present tax on them as well as on corporations in general.

Representative Woodruff (R-Mich.) suggested railroads might be entitled to special consideration because they "find themselves" in a much more difficult position than the average taxpayers.

Fletcher agreed and went on to explain that railroads are "semi-public institutions and, he said, are subjected to 'all sorts of minute regulation'—perhaps to a greater degree than banks and insurance companies.

## SENATOR WANTS ECONOMIC BRAIN TRUST FORMED

Urges Pooling of Experience To Meet Problem

Washington, Jan. 18—(AP)—Senator Bulkley (D-Ohio) proposed today that the nation's "most intelligent and forward-looking elements" pool their experience in a national council on economic problems.

Bulkley said the Senate manufacturers committee, which he heads, and about 100 private citizens had been studying the idea for months.

He said a formal call for organizing the council would go out in the near future.

The council would draw its members from business, labor, agriculture, physical and social sciences, and such professional groups as lawyers, engineers, historians and economists. Their advice would be available to Congress and the President at all times.

Bulkley said most of the cooperative efforts suggested so far had been restricted to government, business and labor.

President Roosevelt meanwhile continued his business conferences, arranging to talk over auto financing Friday with manufacturers and auto finance men.

This meeting will follow a conference tomorrow with the commerce department's business advisory council, which includes some of the most prominent figures in business and industry.

## FREIGHTER WON BATTLE WITH A WILD HURRICANE

Gale Ripped Hole in the Hull; Aid Summoned By SOS Unneeded

London, Jan. 18—(AP)—The British freighter Cragpool won her battle today with a mid-Atlantic gale that had ripped a gash in her hull.

The 5,133-ton ship, with a crew of 35 aboard, had radioed for help, reporting water in her engine room. Later, however, she reported the water had been cleared and she would proceed after temporary repairs to her pumps.

The Cragpool was bound from Galveston, Tex., to Rotterdam, the Netherlands, with a cargo of grain.

(The German liner Europa, which made a 270-mile dash to aid the Cragpool, reached here early today. Finding help was not needed, the Europa continued her voyage to Cherbourg, France, she reported to New York.)

100-Mile-An-Hour Wind

The master of the disabled Admiralty oil tanker, War Badahur, which reached Plymouth under escort of the destroyer Wolverine, told how a 100-mile-an-hour hurricane and an 80-foot wave swept away the tanker's bridge, lifeboats, charts and instruments.

Four men were hurt when they were swept from the bridge and fell 15 feet to the deck.

"It looked like a huge black wall," Captain D. A. Rees said. "It brought hundreds of tons of water crashing over the bridge."

"I felt the ship sinking and wondered if she'd ever rise again. From then on we never knew time or direction."

"That was Friday and it was not until mid-day Saturday that the S. S. San Quirino sighted us and sent the wireless that brought the Wolverine."

France has placed orders for 18 new seaplanes for use on experimental flights across the South Atlantic within a few months.

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## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

## MARKETS AT A GLANCE

**MARKETS AT A GLANCE** (By The Associated Press)

**New York—**  
Stocks easy; gold mines, air-crafts resistant.  
Bonds lower; rails sag on Erie news.  
Curb irregular; utilities improve.  
Foreign exchange mixed; franc dips.  
Cotton barely steady; lower cables; liquidation.  
Sugar lower; Wall Street selling.  
Coffee heavy poorer spot demand.

**Chicago—**  
Wheat lower; snowfalls in Nebraska.  
Corn higher; enlarged shipping demand.  
Cattle steady.  
Hogs 10 1/2 lower.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Hogs—37,000 including 7,000 direct; market uneven, mostly 10 1/2 to 11; lower than Monday's average on weights downward from 210 lbs; 210 lbs up to 15 1/2 lower; practical top 8.55; small lot 8.60; bulk good and choice 150-200 lbs 8.55 to 8.60; 210-240 lbs 7.65 to 8.30; 250-270 lbs 7.25 to 8.00; packing sows 10 1/2 lower; most good kinds 6.35 to 6.50; few lightweights up to 6.75.

Cattle 8,500; calves 1,800, largely steer run; market slow, steady with Monday's weak to 25 lower trade; shippers and order buyers after strictly good and choice cattle; paying up to 11.75 for old crop long yearlings scaling 1106 lbs; best heifers 11.50; most early sales 7.50 to 8.25 but bulk of crop unsold; heifers steady, mostly 6.75 to 7.50; best 8.00 early but choice weighty heifers held above 9.00; cows steady; bulls firm at 6.75 down; light vealers 50 lower at 10.50 down; only choice heavy vealers holding steady at 11.00 to 11.50.

Sheep 13,000, none direct; fat lambs opening slow, few early sales about steady, weight considered; around 95-98 lbs lambs at prices downward from 8.50; choice hand and mediumweights held 8.60 to 8.65 and better; best around 8.75; choice 100 lbs ewes steady at 4.75; indications steady on feeding lambs.  
Official estimated receipts tomorrow: cattle 10,000; hogs 31,000; sheep 14,000.

## Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT—				
May	June	July	Aug	Sept
96 1/2	96 1/2	96	96	96 1/2
July	90 1/2	91	90 1/2	91 1/2
Sept	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
CORN—				
May	60	61	50	60 1/2
July	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61
Sept	61	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
OATS—				
May	32	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
July	29 1/2	30	29 1/2	30
Sept	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
SOY BEANS—				
May	1.05	1.05 1/2	1.05	1.05 1/2
July	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2
RYE—				
May	75	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
July	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Sept	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
LARD—				
Jan	8.30	9.42	8.30	8.40
BELLIES—				
May				11.30

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Potatoes 120, on track 313, total U S shipments 750; supplies rather liberal; old stock, western stock slightly weaker, northern stock about steady; demand slow; sacked per cwt Idaho russet burbanks U S No. 1, 1.30 to 1.40; Wisconsin round whites U S No. 1, 1.04 to 1.06.  
Apples 75 to 1.25 per box; lemons 2.65 to 3.55 per box; oranges 1.25 to 2.60 per box; cranberries 1.50 to 2.00 per box.  
Poultry, live, 33 trucks, steady; hens over 5 lbs 21 1/2; springs less than 4 lbs white rocks 22 1/2; other prices unchanged.  
Dressed market steady, prices unchanged.  
Butter 510,101, steady, creamery—extra firsts (90-91 score) 31 1/2 to 32; other prices unchanged.  
Eggs 10,184, steady; prices unchanged.  
Butter futures, storage standards close Jan 31; Feb 31; Mar 31.  
Egg futures, refrigerator standards Jan 18; Feb 18; Mar 18.  
Potato futures Idaho russets Jan grade A 1.30.

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Wheat—No. 3 hard 1.00.  
Corn No. 2 mixed 60; No. 4 56 to 57 1/2; No. 5 56 1/2; No. 3 yellow 58 to 59 1/2; No. 4 white 57 to 58.  
Oats No. 2 white 35; No. 2, 33 1/2 to 35; No. 3, 33 1/2 to 34 1/2; No. 4, 32 1/2.  
Rye sample grade 70.  
Soy beans No. 2 yellow 1.03; No. 4 89 1/2; sample 99.  
Barley actual sales 80 to 93; feed 48 to 62 nom; malting 70 to 93 nom.  
Timothy seed 2.75 to 95.  
Red clover 32.00 to 37.00.  
Sweet clover 10.00 to 50.

## Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

Alleghe Corp 1 1/2; Al Chem & Dye 4 1/2; Allied Sts 8 1/2; Allis Ch Mfg 4 1/2; Am Can 7 1/2; Am Car & Fdy 2 1/2; Am Coal 3 1/2; Am Loco 2 1/2; Am Metal 3 1/2; Am Pow & Lt 5 1/2; Am Rad & St 13; Am Roll Mill 2 1/2; Am Smelt & R 5 1/2; Am Stl Firs 3 1/2; A T & T 1 1/2; Am Tob 5 1/2; Am Wat Wks 1 1/2; Anaconda 1 1/2; Arm 11 1/2; A T & S F 38 1/2; Atl Ref 2 1/2; Aviat Corp 4 1/2; B & O 9 1/2; Barnsdall Oil 1 1/2; Bendix Aviat 1 1/2; Beth Stl 6 1/2; Borden Co 18 1/2; Borg Warner 2 1/2; Cal & Hec 9 1/2; Can Pac 7 1/2; Case (J I) 9 1/2; Caterpil Tract 5 1/2; Celanese Corp 17 1/2; Cerro De Pas 4 1/2; C & N W 1 1/2; Chrysler Corp 60; Col Palm P 10; Colum G & El 8 1/2; Coml Credit 37 1/2; Coml Invest Tr 43; Coml Solv 9 1/2; Com & South 1 1/2; Corn Prod 63; Curt Wf 5 1/2; Deere & Co 23 1/2; Douglas Aircraft 4 1/2; Du Pont De N 11 1/2; Eastman Kodak 16 1/2; Erie R R 3 1/2; Gen Elec 43 1/2; Gen Foods 33 1/2; Gen Motors 35 1/2; Gillette Saf R 10 1/2; Goodrich (B F) 18; Goodyear T & R 21 1/2; Gl Nor Ry P 23 1/2; Greyhound Corp 9 1/2; Hudson Motor 9 1/2; I C 10 1/2; Int Harv 66 1/2; Johns Man 79; Kenn Corp 40; Kresge (S S) 18 1/2; Kroger Groc 17 1/2; Lib O F Gl 40; Mack Trucks 23; Marsh Field 9; Wont-Groce Ward 35 1/2; Nash Kely 11 1/2; Nat Bie 19 1/2; Nat Cash R 17 1/2; Nat Dairy Pr 15 1/2; N Y Cent R R 18 1/2; Nor Pac 12 1/2; Owens Ill Gl 60; Packard Motor 5 1/2; Param Pitt 11 1/2; Penn R R 22 1/2; Philip Morris 8 1/2; Phillips Pet 39 1/2; Pub Svc N J 32; Pullman 34 1/2; Pure Oil 123 1/2; R C A 60; R K O 5; Rem Rand 14 1/2; Res Motor Car 2 1/2; Repub Stl 19 1/2; Rev Tob B 42 1/2; Sears Roeb 62 1/2; Serval Inc 15 1/2; Shell Un Oil 17 1/2; Soc Vac 15 1/2; Sou Pac 20 1/2; Std Brands 9; Std Oil Cal 32; Std Oil Ind 34 1/2; Std Oil N J 49 1/2; Studebaker Corp 6 1/2; Swift & Co 18; Tex Corp 42 1/2; Tex Gulf 7 1/2; Timk Roll B 46; Unit Carb 7 1/2; Unit Pac 85 1/2; Unit Air Lines 7 1/2; Unit Fruit 25 1/2; Unit Corp 3 1/2; Unit Fruit 62 1/2; U S Rub 28 1/2; U S Steel 59 1/2; Walgreen Co 19 1/2; Warner Bros Pict 6 1/2; West Un Tel 26 1/2; Westingh Air Br 26 1/2; West El & M 104 1/2; White Motor 11 1/2; Wilson & Co 5 1/2; Woolworth (F W) 40 1/2; Yell Tr & C 13 1/2.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McComber of Washington, D. C. who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ream, called on Dixon friends today. Tomorrow they leave on a special train for Santa Barbara, Calif., to attend a convention of storage company officials. Mr. McComber being owner of a nine-story storage building in the national capital.

—Due to the Great Demand for Fur Coats, The Marilyn Shop will continue its Sale until Friday Night, Jan. 21.

Joseph Kastner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kastner, is reported very ill at their home, 1203 Galena avenue.

Patrick Lally of Walton was a Dixon business visitor this morning. Attorney Edward Sullivan of Amboy transacted business in Dixon this morning.

Dr. J. B. Werren has returned from a weekend visit in Chicago. Raymond Finn of Amboy was a Dixon business visitor this morning.

—The Marilyn Shop, running its last Fur Sale of season this week. You are always welcome to look and save money now.

William Nixon has gone to Rochester, Minn., to enter the Mayo clinic for observation.

John Aucthetter of Lee Center was a Dixon business visitor today. Don Anderson and John Fenwick of Marion township were Dixon visitors today.

Ralph Bates of Steward transacted business in Dixon this afternoon.

Col. John Powers of Ohio was a Dixon business caller this morning.

Carl Sartorius of Amboy transacted business in Dixon this morning.

Charles E. Miller is spending a few days in Chicago on business.

Mrs. Rose Leake and daughter Miss Edwina of Lee Center were Dixon callers today.

Paul Pfetzing and August Klingebiel of Ashton were Dixon visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shearer of Tampico were visitors in Dixon Monday on business.

Mrs. A. W. Breeding of Sterling shopped here yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Robbins of Sterling transacted business in town Monday.

Henry Tice drove down from Oregon Monday.

Miss Mary Hartzell of Mt. Morris shopped here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoyle of Amboy were callers in Dixon Monday.

Charles Walters of Compton was in town yesterday.

A. D. Dinges of Mendota transacted business in Dixon Monday.

Harold Shonts of Sterling traded in Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sondgeroth of Mendota were callers here yesterday.

A. R. Norris of Franklin Grove was here Monday.

Miss Margaret Hinkle submitted to a sub-mucous operation at Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital this morning.

Mrs. Mary Leahy is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Grove.

Arthur C. Morris left last evening on the streamliner, "City of Denver" to attend the stock show in the Colorado city.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls of Bowling Green, Ohio, are visiting at the A. L. Wilson home here.

Falls will leave soon for Texas and Oklahoma to spend a couple of months.

Ray Mulcahy of Prophetstown was a visitor here yesterday afternoon.

Ray B. Allen of Deer Grove shopped in Dixon Monday.

Adolph Metzger of Amboy drove to Dixon Monday on business.

Creek was down Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dysart and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burkett were Gap Grove visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kime and son, Edwin, have returned from Waterloo, Iowa, where they visited Byron Kime and family.

## ARGUMENT OVER BIRD RESULTED IN FATAL ROW

Henderson, N. C., Jan. 18.—(AP)—A 20-year-old youth was held today after, Police Chief John Langston said, he confessed hacking an itinerant showman to death and bludgeoning his wife in an argument over an exotic bird.

Chief Langston said the prisoner, whom he booked as Clarence Fairbanks, of Baltimore, Md., reported to police yesterday that he had found the man, Steve Good, 40, of Austin, Tex., dead in his truck-trailer home, and Mrs. Good lying wounded nearby.

Police detained the youth, who was employed to drive the truck trailer in which the couple lived while presenting a miniature circus, on a technical charge of investigation. A few hours later Langston announced he had confessed.

Chief Langston quoted Fairbanks as saying that he and Good got into an argument Sunday night over a gay-plumaged bird—a part of the circus—and that Good hit him, breaking the axe handle on his head.

"Then I hit him with the axe," Langston quoted Fairbanks as saying, "and Mrs. Good came up and hit me with a shoe and I struck her too."

Mrs. Good, in a semi-conscious state at a hospital, was unable to talk.

Internal Revenue Agents Raid Still Arrest Nine Men

Belydvere, Ill., Jan. 18.—(AP)—A 10-man squad of internal revenue agents from the Chicago office raided a large still on a farm near here last night, arrested nine men and seized a quantity of illicit mash and alcohol.

The agents said the still had a daily capacity of 1,200 gallons. They said they seized 20,000 gallons of mash and 1,000 gallons of alcohol.

Those arrested, who will be arraigned in Chicago before U. S. Commissioner Edwin K. Walker, included Maynard Schwabe, 25, described as the tenant on the farm. Another was Sam Lundie, 62, of Garden Prairie, Ill.

Also seized were seven Chicagoans identified by agents as John Greco, 35; Sam May, 31; Louis La Bon, 41; James Micheli, 30; Michael Fulco, 39; William Walker, 31, and Elmer Hansen, 28.

SOVIET INFORMS U. S. OF ARREST OF MRS. RUBENS

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The Soviet foreign office informed the United States government today that Mrs. Ruth Marie Rubens was under arrest in Moscow and undergoing questioning in connection with suspected espionage.

The woman, an American citizen, has been the subject of an investigation by the state department since she disappeared mysteriously in Moscow last month.

In an oral reply to an American note on January 7, requesting information as to Mrs. Rubens' whereabouts, the Soviet foreign office informed Loy Henderson, the American charge d'affaires in Moscow, that the woman was arrested following the arrest of the man with whom she entered the Soviet Union under the name of "Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson."

"Robinson," the foreign office said it was informed by the Soviet secret police, was arrested at Sverdlovsk on suspicion of espionage.

It added that while the investigation had not progressed sufficiently to warrant placing a formal charge of that nature against Mrs. Rubens, the examination of her by the authorities was being continued.

Immediately on receipt of this information Secretary Hull dispatched instructions to the embassy at Moscow to request the Soviet government's permission to interview Mrs. Rubens.

The case has presented a bizarre passport mystery since the disappearance of the "Robinsons" in Moscow in November precipitated an investigation which disclosed that they had obtained their American passports in the names of persons dead for many years.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Rinehart of Franklin Grove were callers in Dixon stores Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dysart of Franklin Grove were week-end callers on friends in Dixon.

Curtis L. Thurston of near Pine

## G-Men Caught—

(Continued from Page 1)

was poor and they would endanger his life.

Ross and Miss Freihage were returning to Chicago from nearby Sycamore, where they had dined, when gunmen blocked their way and seized the wealthy victim.

"Do you think this guy is worth \$250,000?" Miss Freihage said one of the gunmen asked her as another took \$85 from her purse and forced her to lie down on the car seat.

Ransom Demand Met While fears mounted for Ross' welfare, a \$50,000 ransom demand was met but failed to win his release.

The victim's wife issued a statement October 19 admitting the abductors had worked a "double cross" and hinted a belief he was already dead.

She said law enforcement agencies had co-operated in allowing the negotiations to go along unmolested until that time, but a widespread search would begin immediately.

The first ransom bill—a \$10 was discovered October 21 in Chicago by a clerk in the Rock Island railroad freight offices.

Periodically, new "hot money" was found as federal agents stepped up the pace of the manhunt.

WOMEN SILENT TODAY Chicago, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Two women in the Charles S. Ross kidnapping case continued as silent principals today when Federal agents announced solution of the abduction-slaying of the retired, 72-year-old greeting card manufacturer.

Miss Florence Freihage, former secretary to Ross who was with him September 25 when he was snatched from his limousine, packed a bag and hurriedly left her home here after being informed G-men in Los Angeles had captured Peter Anders who they said confessed the kidnapping and killing.

Mrs. Ross, the widow, remained in grief-stricken seclusion, declining to comment after she was notified that Federal agents said Anders confessed slaying not only Ross but a co-kidnap, James Atwood Gray.

Authorities at Rockford, Ill., and nearby Beloit, Wis., and other communities prepared to aid Federal agents after J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced Ross and Gray had been slain near Rockford and their bodies "taken out of Illinois," possibly over the Wisconsin line near Beloit.

Federal agents were reported flying Anders eastward to face prosecution. Whether he would be brought to Chicago or Rockford was not announced.

Prosecution Of Home Defender Starting Today

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The state may unfold today the story it bases its fight to send Paul A. Wright to the lethal gas chamber for the slaying of his wife and John Kimmel, his "best friend."

The jury in the murder trial of Wright is expected to be chosen by tonight. If time permits, the prosecution will make its opening statement.

Wright has told police he shot his wife and Kimmel to death when he found them embracing in his home last November 9. He has pleaded innocent and innocent by reason of insanity.

Dean Noe made clear that he does not believe others could survive on his present course unless they have his complete faith in what he is doing and his knowledge of bio-chemistry and other sciences.

"This course," he has said repeatedly, "can not be taken on the natural plane. I agree with the doctors that no man could survive for a year on oranges alone. In my case, I received from the all-sufficient God the spiritual and creative strength necessary to sustain me."

The dean says he has gone without food and water since Jan. 2, taking his complete sustenance from God, except for the wafer and wine of his Communion services three times each week.

He says he survived all of last year on oranges and 1936 on raw cashew nuts and oranges.

Not Man Enough

Washington, Ind., Jan. 18.—(AP)—An unidentified gunman was discouraged by two rebuffs within five minutes.

Last night he made William Evert Beck hand over two pocketbooks. Both were empty. Then he threatened to kill Louis H. Keith, who told him, "you aren't man enough."

The bandit fled.

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Fresh Cut PORK HOCKS 8c Lb

Bacon Squares 15c lb Blue Fish Fillets 10c lb U Lamb Chops 12c lb

Fresh Ground BEEF 14c Lb

A. & P. FOOD STORES

## KELLY AND NASH TALK DIETERICH WITH ROOSEVELT

Cook County Hasn't Officially Backed Anyone Yet

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago and P. A. Nash, Illinois Democratic national committeeman, discussed with President Roosevelt today the Illinois senatorial situation and said afterward, nothing has been decided.

Mayor Kelly said there were "no conclusions and none asked for."

He told reporters Senator William H. Dieterich, who announced his candidacy last night for reelection, was being opposed by Governor Henry Horner "openly," but that the Cook county organization had not "definitely" decided to back any one as yet.

Dieterich here has had the support of the Kelly-Nash organization.

Asked directly if his organization would support Dieterich the mayor said:

"We don't know. We have nothing against him but we haven't decided."

Three Candidates Kelly said Governor Horner had three candidates in the field, but he did not name them.

He said he did not discuss with the President the possibility of a compromise candidate.

Emphasizing the President was not asked to do anything, the mayor said:

"The whole thing is in abeyance. We just told him the circumstances and he is weighing them."

Kelly said he and Nash had asked for the conference. Told that Dieterich had announced he would run on a pro-Roosevelt platform, Kelly said:

"I think that would be true of any man you ran."

No further conferences were planned with the President, he said.

## MINISTER HOPES TO DISCOURAGE OTHER FASTERS

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 18.—(AP)—The very Rev. Israel Harding Noe sought today to discourage others from emulating his fast to achieve earthly immortality.

Informed that a few members of his congregation at St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral were reported to be contemplating abstinence from meat and some other foods as an expression of faith in the dean, he declared:

"I don't know that any of my parishioners are doing such a thing. But I do not want any one to follow me. I am leading my own life and setting my own example. Each individual must choose his own course."

Dean Noe made clear that he does not believe others could survive on his present course unless they have his complete faith in what he is doing and his knowledge of bio-chemistry and other sciences.

"This course," he has said repeatedly, "can not be taken on the natural plane. I agree with the doctors that no man could survive for a year on oranges alone. In my case, I received from the all-sufficient God the spiritual and creative strength necessary to sustain me."

The dean says he has gone without food and water since Jan. 2, taking his complete sustenance from God, except for the wafer and wine of his Communion services three times each week.

He says he survived all of last year on oranges and 1936 on raw cashew nuts and oranges.

Happy Birthday

JANUARY 18 Miss Betty Thompson, 19.

JANUARY 19 Karl Kastner, 318 Swiss avenue; Herman N. Rasch of A. L. Gelsenheimer & Co.; Oscar Penniston, superintendent Netz & Co.; Darwin Miller; Robert Warren, Paw Paw.

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## LOCAL - STATE - WORLD-WIDE



## FARR IS READY FOR BRADDOCK BOUT FRIDAY

### Welshman Seems Entirely Over His Louis Beating

New York, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The new and reputedly sweet-tempered Tommy Farr has in the past month worked himself into grand shape for his 10-round tilt with Jimmie Braddock Friday night at the Garden.

A visit to the Welshman's camp at Summit, N. J., reveals an impressive looking fighter, a far cry from the battered, bleeding wreck that sat and repeated "I did my best" after Joe Louis finished with him at the Yankee stadium last summer.

He looks bigger and faster and is glowing with health. Only a couple of thin white scars under each eye remind the visitor of the fearful jabbing he took from Louis' left. Farr seems to have forgotten that engagement entirely, and he still thinks he'll be the world champion before he's 25. He's 23 now.

**Vicious Preparation**  
So vicious has been Tommy's preparation for his American comeback that a dozen sparring partners have quit the camp. Kid McPartland, the old lightweight, says the Welshman is the hardest working fighter he's seen in more than 20 years, and he's watched practically all of them.

"I've really got myself in shape this time," said Tommy. "Now my American friends are going to see the real Tommy Farr. The last time I had too much manager trouble, and I didn't like training on the seashore."

"This is exactly like the country around my home town, Tony Pandey," he said, admiring the snow-clad New Jersey hills.

### In and Outers Win Bowling Match At Recreation Alleys

In another bowling match played between the In and Outers and Out and Inners, the former trio won by a 1660-1542 count on the Recreation alleys Monday afternoon.

Gilbert Finch was the high scoring ace of the afternoon, he being the only one to total over 500. He topped a 218 in the second game. The scores follow:

Outers and Inners			
E. Jones	154	158	125—437
W. Badger	162	124	158—444
A. Hoffman	153	155	155—463
Hdcp.	66	66	66—198
Totals	535	503	504—1542

### Inners and Outers

S. Schrock	179	122	142—443
G. Finch	191	128	105—514
R. Dwyer	170	157	154—481
Hdcp.	74	74	74—222
Totals	614	571	475—1660

### Maine Township High Mentor Now Knox Head Coach

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Harold C. Turner, coach at Maine township high school, Des Plaines, Ill., was appointed head football coach at Knox college, Silvan, Ill., announced today. He will succeed C. W. P. Reynolds, who resigned last month.

During his 10 years at Maine, Turner, a 1923 graduate of Coe college, saw his teams win more than 75 per cent of their games. Four of next year's Knox gridgers, including Co-Capt. Al Kleinhans, prepped under him.

Turner also will coach swimming and conduct physical education classes.

### Ereno Believed Valuable Asset To Boston Bees

Joe (Slug) Ereno, husky Italian catcher bought by the Bees from Beaver Falls, will be a valuable asset to the club if things get too noisy in any of the hotels this summer. If it comes to the point where Manager Casey Stengel wants any of the neighbors moved out into the street, young Ereno can superintend the job. During the winter, Slug is known as one of the fastest piano-movers anywhere around his home town, San Jose, Cal.

When the wind starts blowing hard, open the hangar doors slightly. This reduces the danger that the hangar will collapse and lowers the danger of fire hazard.

## Dixon's Championship Hopes Dim But Sharpe Plans to Revive Them

### Boys Set To Start Comeback Against Strong Barbs

Dixon's North Central conference championship hopes are pretty dim, but the locals still have their hopes.

They will attempt to make an important step in a comeback campaign Friday night by journeying to DeKalb for a tilt with the undefeated Barbs on the basketball court of DeKalb high. Victory will not give Dixon first place, nor will it topple the Barbs out of that envied position. However, it will place the DeKalb colors in a precarious, and rather tattered condition at the top of the staff, and may give one of the other strong N. C. I. fives a chance to bring DeKalb down off its perch.

### Unpredictable

Inasmuch as the conference strife is the closest-fought in years, and about as predictable as a summer tornado in the course, any one of the five teams struggling for a place in the sun might emerge with the banner at the end of the campaign in February. At present in the heavyweight division DeKalb is securely in first position with no defeats. All the rest of the teams have at least one defeat. If Dixon can beat DeKalb Friday night the Barbs will have to share their first place position with Belvidere. Every other N. C. I. team has lost at least two games. The Sharpshooters are in a position unaccustomed to them in several years—the cellar spot, along with Rochelle.

Following are the North Central conference standings:

North Central Standings			
Majors			
DeKalb	2	0	1,000
Steeding	2	2	509
Belvidere	1	1	500
Rochelle	1	2	333
Dixon	1	2	333
Minors			
DeKalb	2	0	1,000
Belvidere	2	0	1,000
Dixon	2	1	666
Sterling	1	3	250
Rochelle	0	3	000

### DIMAGGIO BACK FOR DICKERING ABOUT SALARY

New York, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio, who, without proclaiming himself a holdout, has started more discussion over his 1938 salary than any other major league ball player, is back in the big town to be stuffed at banquets and to dicker with the New York Yankees.

DiMaggio, recently voted the "player of the year" by New York baseball writers, said he thought he was "entitled to a substantial increase" in salary but vigorously denied reports that he already had come to terms with the Yankees.

"While I naturally have an idea what I'm worth," said Joe when he arrived from the coast yesterday, "I don't think it's up to me to say anything about that now. I'd rather wait until the club has made its offer."

**Contracts Out This Week**  
"I understand they are sending the contracts out this week and I hope they don't send mine all the way to San Francisco. Because if they would ask me over to see them, I'd go at once and maybe settle the whole business without further delay."

"I have given no contract up to now, haven't even seen one, and have no idea what the Yankees intend to offer me."

Joe's principal business in the east is to attend the dinners given by the baseball writers at Philadelphia, January 25, and here, January 30. He will receive a plaque emblematic of his selection by the New York writers at the banquet here.

### Navy Quarterback Resigns To Enter Private Business

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 18.—(AP)—The resignation of Midshipman Arthur Franks, Jr., quarterback of the naval academy football team, was accepted today by Claude A. Swanson, secretary of the navy.

Franks, who lives in Harrisburg, Ill., submitted his resignation from the academy to enter business with his father. He was in the junior class.

Production of the Canadian rubber industry had a gross value of \$55,949,000 in 1935.

### Cage Results

**Colleges**  
By The Associated Press  
Iowa 36; Indiana 32.  
Purdue 37; Northwestern 26.  
Minnesota 41; Illinois 29.  
Wisconsin 39; Michigan 30.  
Oklahoma 48; Iowa State 26.  
Pittsburgh 50; Carnegie Tech, 33.  
Lehigh 43; Muhlenberg, 42.  
Villanova 43; Geneva 32.  
Sewanee 32; Vanderbilt 28.  
Idaho 54; Gonzaga 24.  
Tulsa 32; Washington U. St. (Louis) 19.

## On the Side

### Bits of Gossip of Sports Picked Up By AP Writer

By EDDIE BRIETZ  
New York, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Have to hand it to the Frenchies... You can beat 'em, but you can't outsmart 'em... They've been looking at American runners from the rear so long they've decided to do something about it... So, noting the success of the Jesse Owens and the Johnny Woodruffs, the French athletic federation has begun a hunt for talent in France's African colonies... New York promoters are trying to induce Kid Chocolate, the Cuban bon bon, to return to the United States... Owners of three New York ball clubs have turned down \$250,000 for the 1938 broadcasting rights.

John J. McGraw, who spent a lot of money looking high and low for a Jewish drawing card, couldn't see Hank Greenberg once... Wallace Wade, Duke coach, will be the main orator at the Clemson football feed Friday night... Ossie Stewart, Matty Herbert's new Negro middleweight, is a crack piano player... Pitt never was known as a passing team, but in the last four years the Panthers have outgained all their opponents via the air lanes... British tennis fans are still sore because the brass hats who run tennis over there ignored Fred Perry's offer to coach last year's Davis Cup team.

Four of the five most effective pitchers in the National league last season were freshmen... Sonja Henie can pack 'em in... Her New York appearance is a week away but there's already more than \$100,000 in the box... Tommy Henrich, the Yankee outfielder, takes in a symphony concert every time he gets a chance... Kingfish Levinsky wrestles just about like he boxes which may give you an idea.

### Indianapolis Speed King Rated Champ Auto Race Driver

New York, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Wilbur Shaw, of Indianapolis, was designated 1937 champion of the world's automobile race drivers by the American Automobile association contest board last night.

Shaw totaled 1,140 points. Ted Horn, of Los Angeles, was second with 860 points and Bern Rosemeyer, German star who drove his "Auto Union" to victory in the Vanderbilt cup race in New York last year, was third with 600 points.

### Miami Biltmore Amateur Tourney Begins Thursday

Coral Gables, Fla., Jan. 18.—(AP)—The first of a field of about 100 players teed off today in the qualifying round of the Miami Biltmore amateur golf tournament. Match play begins Thursday.

Charles Mayo, Jr., of New York, winner of the mid-winter amateur tournament here last week, and J. B. Ryerson, of Cooperstown, N. Y., winner of the Lake Worth tournament at Palm Beach, are in favored spots.

### DEATH RATE FROM DIABETES

The United States has more cases of diabetes and more deaths from this cause per 100,000 of population than any other nation because diabetes is essentially a "prosperity" disease, flourishing in countries where living standards are highest. Rich food, lack of exercise, and the nervous tension of modern life are among the chief contributing causes. Yet in America the disease is not confined to the rich and the well-to-do—Northwestern National Life Insurance Company.

## McREYNOLDS TO MEET HANTZ IN STERLING BOUT

### Dixon Boxer Features Coliseum Ring Card Second Week

Elwood "Kid" McReynolds of this city, who is a member of the Shamrock Athletic club string of boxers at Rockford, attracted quite a following two weeks ago at the Gyro club boxing card at the Sterling Coliseum, where he secured a decision of the judges after stepping five fast rounds with Johnny Pea of Moline. Elwood will be featured on this week's bill at the Coliseum when he meets the hard-hitting Pete Hantz of East Moline. In the same bill two weeks ago, on which the Dixon flash was featured, Hantz knocked out his opponent, Johnny Bullock of Peoria, in the first 30 seconds of the opening round with a well directed and powerful blow to the stomach.

Both boxers are in the "pink" of condition and should give the Coliseum fans plenty of action.

Linto "Swellhead" Guerrie of Sterling is being featured in the light heavyweight semi-final bout this week, meeting Fred Alton of Elgin. It will be Alton's first appearance in the Sterling ring, but he comes with a string of Kane county boxers who are reputed to be capable of furnishing ample entertainment for the fans.

Johnny Pea, the Moline colored mauler, who lost a decision to Elwood McReynolds two weeks ago, will clash with Stan White of St. Charles in the 147 pound class.

Kid Harms, the idol of Deer Grove, will step into the ring with a complete stranger in the person of William Cowan who hails from Crystal Lake, both being in the heavyweight division.

### Mollins Returns

Tom Moritts of Moline comes back to Sterling Thursday evening to try to defeat Mickey Eberhardt of that city in the 160 pound division.

Ed Whiting of Elgin and Joey Clauw of East Moline have been matched to appear in the 135 pound class.

Louie Sepiro of Marengo, hailed as a speedy and punishing puncher in the 147 pound division, has been matched against Sam Vincor of Rockford.

In the opening bout of the evening, Coleman O'Hare of Dixon is scheduled to make his appearance against Gene Bogott of Milledgeville, the weights being 152 pounds. About a hundred Dixon fight fans witnessed the card two weeks ago and another large delegation is expected to view Thursday evening's feature program, which starts promptly at 8:30. The bouts are sponsored by the Sterling Gyro club, the proceeds being used in the child welfare program of the organization.

### DEAN, MEDWICK ENTER BASEBALL PLAYERS' MEET

Sarasota, Fla., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Dizzy Dean and Ducky Medwick put aside their contract differences with the St. Louis Cardinals this weekend and attempt to win the baseball players' golf championship.

George Jacobus, manager at the Bobby Jones municipal course where the tournament will be played, said "Ole Dime" had told him he had a better chance to win the title since it would be on a match basis.

Medwick, Cardinal slugging ace, will be playing in the event for the first time, Jacobus said. Gerald Walker, new outfielder of the Chicago White Sox, also has entered.

Ball players will qualify over 36 holes Thursday and Friday. Match play will begin Saturday.

A new champion will be crowned because Sammy Byrd, last year's winner, now is a professional linkman and ineligible.

### Medical Student's Finger was Bitten

Chicago, Jan. 18.—(AP)—James D. Pierce, 23, a student at the University of Illinois Medical School, complained to police last night he was bitten during an argument with an Evanston man.

The incident grew out of a demand by the assailant that Pierce return a photograph of the former's sister.

The student said he was pointing to the street, ordering his assailant to leave, when the latter lunged and bit him on the index finger. Pierce said he wanted no one arrested. He just wanted to have a police report of the incident—in the event infection develops.

## All-American Cage Quints To Invade Chicago!!



### DENVER SAFEWAYS PLAY COLLEGIANS JANUARY 21

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1938.

Boasting the same All-American lineup that triumphed over the best in the west in the final Rocky Mountain A. A. U. playoffs, and then went on to capture the U. S. title in the National A. A. U. games over 54 college and state champs at Denver last year, the famous Denver Safeways will make their only Midwest appearance on Friday night, January 21, 1938, against the crack Chicago Collegians, Negro quintet, at the Elmad Regiment Armory, at Madison and Rockwell Sts.

Here is basketball at its best—dazzling, sensational and thrilling—with two teams in a class by themselves in magical passing and showmanship. The Safeways have proven themselves the ultra of the cage sport, but many Chicagoans will back the nifty Collegians, rated National Amateur Champions and claimants of World's Amateur cage title, to upset America's standard-bearers.



### DENVER SAFEWAYS

## NORWAY ADOPTS NEW GRAMMAR FOR LANGUAGE

### Schools Instructed To Teach New Form To Students

Norway has adopted new spelling, and grammar to bring its language up to date, and to be up to date, Norwegians, young and old, must be schooled in the new rules.

"How to speak the Norwegian language is complicated by use of an alphabet of 29 letters instead of 26 as in English," says a report from Washington, D. C. "Then the question arises, 'Which Norwegian language?' For there are two.

**Speak Different Tongue**  
"For five centuries Norway has had two languages. One is called riksmål, or the official state language, and the other the landsmaal, the speech of the rural folk. The riksmål also is called bookmaale, the book language. It is used in much of Norway's classic literature, notably the plays of Ibsen, the powerful Norse dramatist whose pessimistic plots goaded all Europe toward reform.

"To explain the two languages, a chapter from history is required for the riksmål, a chapter from geography for the landsmaal. The former is due to five centuries of Danish domination of Norway's government. The latter was brought about by Norway's geography, with sturdy Norsemens living in valleys too lonely and isolated to be influenced by a foreign ruler.

### Introduced by Queen

"The official language came to Norway in the 14th century when King Haakon VI of Norway married Margaret, daughter of Denmark's king. When both her husband—Norway's ruler, and her son—Denmark's ruler, died within a decade, bewildered Margaret found herself queen of two countries. From that time until 1814 they remained under one rule and the Danish language was used in state documents, in court conversations, and in literary efforts.

"This Danish-as-spoken-in-Norway gave rise to the riksmål. It now is chiefly the language of cities, particularly in the eastern part of Norway. Conservatives among the writers, too, depend on it, with Sigrid Undset, leading lady of Norse literature, and Knut Hamsun ranking as possibly the greatest living writers.

"The landsmaal, too, is making its way into literature, although it was not used by writers until the middle of the past century. Lands-

maal is both the oldest and the newest language in Norway. It is derived from the speech of the ancient Vikings. After Danish came to court, the old language was neglected.

"Almost every isolated valley of Norway had its own dialect of landsmaal, but farmers from different sections of the country had no difficulty in understanding one another's comments on the crops or invitations to a cup of coffee. The dialects flourish especially in western Norway, where the sea invades the coast for as far as 80 miles to hamper contact between settlements only a few miles apart.

"Difficulties of communication played a large part in preserving the landsmaal. So much of Norway is ridged by glaciers or drowned by encroaching sea that only one-fourth is cultivated. Historians have wondered whether the trouble attached to traveling in mountainous rural Norway by land wasn't one reason why the Vikings of old took to the water and made themselves the most feared and fearless mariners of their day.

"During the last century poetry was published in the landsmaal of the country folk, and old Norse folk tales of great surly trolls, mountain giants, and cunning little dwarfs were collected. When Ivar Aasen compiled a landsmaal dictionary, Norway couldn't deny that she had two complete languages!

"A few years ago the homespun landsmaal was acknowledged as Norway's official tongue on an equal footing with the stately riksmål. Official documents can now be couched in either, and local officials may choose whichever they prefer. In most schools the riksmål is still official, but landsmaal as well is taught in all high schools and colleges. The same issue of a newspaper may contain articles written in both.

"In another century, to judge by the present trend, it is believed they will merge into a single national language. Frequent changes in spelling and grammar are tending to bridge the gap between the two."

### COIN PRODUCTION UP 1.643%

Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, director of the mint, announced a 1.643 per cent increase in the production of coins in the last three years over the preceding three-year period. "The demand for coins has been so prodigious that it seems incredible," Mrs. Ross told a House appropriations subcommittee at a hearing on the annual Treasury Department Appropriations Bill. "And we have produced under pressure of orders."

In 25 states in the Union, permitted 16 years of age are permitted to drive motor cars.

## BOWLING

### TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

City League  
7:00 P. M.—LaFendrich Cigars vs. Beiers Salesmen.  
Pioneer Service vs. Fosselman.  
9:00 P. M.—Krogers vs. Maydens.  
Post Office vs. Reynolds.

### LADIES LEAGUE

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### Team Records

High team game	
Plowman's Busy Store	910
Manhattan Cafe	881
High team series	
Dixon Evening Telegraph	2535
Plowman's Busy Store	2464

### Individual Records

High ind. game	
H. Huyett	218
P. Neff	212
High ind. series	
F. Bradley	604
Jewett	532

### Trein's Jewelry

Coleman	138	113	108—359
Gerlach	118	138	140—396
Egan	109	137	119—365
Slaats	97	131	116—344
Palmer	92	133	137—362
Hdcp.	105	105	105—315

Totals 659 737 725—2141

### Dixon Evening Telegraph

Carson	95	129	176—400
Ambrose	120	126	180—426
May	137	147	141—425
Meinke	141	158	128—427
Bradley	150	151	158—459
Hdcp.	61	61	61—183

Totals 704 772 844—2329

### Cledon's Candies

Daschbach	144	154	166—464
Poole	128	175	109—412
Cleary	135	135	135—405
Schertner	129	149	137—415
Peterson	104	136	131—371
Hdcp.	61	61	61—183

Totals 701 810 739—2250

### Manhattan Cafe

McIntyre	107	119	155—381
P. Carson	120	102	99—321
Hoberg	127	92	97—316
S. Carson	124	141	116—381
Shawyer	141	142	120—403
Hdcp.	91	91	91—273

Totals 710 687 678—2075

### Poole's Laundry

Totals	682	602	843—2187
Wilhelm	139	139	137—415
Smith	103	128	156—387
Kline	122	121	134—377
Haugh	129	102	184—415
Huyett	119	102	162—383

Hdcp. 70 70 70—210

# Today's News From Neighboring Communities

## Walnut News of Today

Telegraph Representative Gathers Items of Interest in Hustling Bureau County Town

By MRS. KIZZIE RIX

Telephone 1391

### DELTA DEK CLUB MEETS

The Delta Dek bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mammusson Friday evening with four tables at play. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brandenburg won high score. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gloden won second high, Mrs. Omar Morgan won the eighty honor prize and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Utts won low prize. The occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Brandenburg's 16th wedding anniversary and a pretty feature of the decorative table was the huge bride's cake with miniature bride and groom.

### WALNUT BRIEFS

Mrs. Ann Jontz was taken to the Princeton hospital Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and son Gordon of Dixon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weisenheimer.  
The W. F. M. society of the M. E. church will meet Wednesday with Miss Dorothy Mau.  
Miss Esther Strauss who teaches in Rockford, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Strauss, and sisters, Miss Alice Strauss and Mrs. Earl Krebs.  
August Holtz is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Durham.  
Mrs. Dale Wood spent the week

end with her husband in East Moline.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenow are the proud parents of a nine pound son born Monday morning.

### DON MARQUIS

Walnut citizens will be interested in samples of the writings of the late Don Marquis which will appear in this column. These writings were first published in the New York Sun in the decade between 1912 and 1922.

### A Woman Speaks

Ye masters and men and cannon,  
Makers of peace and war,  
Make a free world, make a strong peace  
Or curs'd be evermore!  
I am a myriad voices;  
Hark ye, and understand!  
For I beg not, I plead not,  
I challenge, I command!  
Ye spake us, "Give, O women!"  
The core of my life I gave—  
And my heart lies where my man lies,  
Stark in the wintry grave.

Ye that will shape the nations,  
Shape freedom for their crown!  
Lest our dead hearts and our dead men  
Rise up to hunt ye down.  
(1919)

## HARMON

By Margaret Anderson

Several from here motored to Walton on Thursday evening and attended the card party in St. Mary's church hall, sponsored by St. Mary's parish.  
The play "A Little Coddhopper," will be presented again on Tuesday evening in St. Flannan's hall, with dancing to Paul Russell's band of Princeton after the show. The play on Sunday evening was very well attended and each one of the characters took his or her part like a professional. The party during the play was composed of Mrs. William Kravon, who delighted the audience with a solo, "Roaming in the Gloaming," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Mae Long, Miss Darlene Ostrander sang a solo, accompanying herself on the Hawaiian guitar, each responding to encores. The three Martenson brothers and sisters rendered several selections and Gilbert Lehman, who joined in the dance. Between the acts specialties included solos by Edward and Jackie Garland, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas H. Long, Joyce Garland and Lehman sang "There's a Goldmine in the Sky," accompanied by Mrs. Long, and Helen Hermes sang a solo, "The Coo Coo Clock," accompanied on the piano by her sister, Mary Hermes. All the above mentioned gladly responded to encores.

A member of the county committee of the Lee County Agricultural Conservation association will have the application for payment under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program at meetings to be held for the various townships, as follows: Hamilton township, town hall, 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon, Jan. 19; Harmon township, elevator, 7:00 P. M. to 9:30 P. M., Jan. 19; Marion township, Walton elevator, 1:30 P. M. to 4:00 P. M., Jan. 19. These townships are in charge of Mr. Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Montavon and children were here from Maytown and were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters. They also attended the play, "The Little Coddhopper."

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Winkel very pleasantly entertained a number of friends and relatives in their home on Sunday. This gathering was in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Winkel. At noon a delicious dinner consisting of turkey with all the trimmings, with a lovely birthday cake with candles as the centerpiece. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feig and son, Charles of La Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Montavon and children of Maytown, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Winkel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlipf and children, Mrs. Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mannion, Peter McGinn, John McInerney, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hermes, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schlipf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Mannion were callers in the afternoon. Mrs. Winkel received many gifts and cards from her many friends. All had a most enjoyable day and left for their homes wishing Mrs. Winkel many more happy birthday anniversaries.

The Altar and Rosary society of St. John's Catholic church of Walnut met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. R. Dienslake. The study club leaders were Miss Mae Foley and Mrs. Hugh Brandenburg. Members of St. Flannan's Catholic church gathered in the hall on Monday evening for a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Mannion, who late last week moved to their new home in Sterling. The evening was spent in playing 500, in which prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lloyd Considine and John A. Blackburn, after which

their home at Walnut for several years before moving to Rock Falls, where they have made their home for the past 18 years.

Mrs. Langford is survived by her husband, John Langford, three children, Arthur Langford, Mrs. M. A. Price and Mrs. Blanche Signor, five grandchildren, Harold, Arthur, and Alberta Price, Irene Langford and Mrs. Myrtle Smith, one little great grandson, Ronald Eugene Smith, all of Rock Falls, two sisters, Mrs. Belle Hanrahan of Harmon, and Mrs. Emma Holdren of Cluster, Michigan, and many other relatives and friends to mourn her passing. One brother, Charles Holcomb, one sister, Mrs. Dollie Tompkins, and her parents preceded her in death.

Mrs. Langford was a member of Trinity Evangelical church at Sterling.  
Rev. H. E. Shiffer of the Rock Falls Christian church officiated at the funeral. Two beautiful hymns, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Rock of Ages," were sung by Herman Oltman, accompanied by Mrs. Herman Oltman at the piano.  
Six friends of the deceased acted as pallbearers, Claude O'Neil, Joe Bull, Irvin Zentz, George Brogan, William Desmond and William Baker.

Her memory will stay in the hearts of her family forever as a devoted wife and mother.

## LEE CENTER NEWS

Lee Center—The Legion Auxiliary met last Tuesday with Mrs. Howard Wellman to sew carpet rags for the hospital. A scramble dinner was enjoyed at noon.

Mrs. Earl Carlson was hostess to the ladies 500 card club Wednesday evening and served an appetizing lunch. Mrs. Roy Conibear held high score and Mrs. John Brasel was low.

Alice Jarrell fell on an icy walk last Wednesday and injured her back quite seriously.

Mrs. Herbert Bldgett is quite ill. Mrs. Mary Thompson of Amboy was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wagner of Franklin Grove held high score and Mrs. Silvester Fuller and Carl Maves second at the meeting of the Evening 500 card club at the Roy Conibear home Thursday night.

The club will meet again in two weeks at the Sylvester Fuller home for the usual supper and games.

The Legion Auxiliary will hold a school dinner in the Masonic dining room Thursday of this week.  
Lee Center still hopes to get the spur which was first voted several years ago when spurs were allotted to different townships in Lee county and ours was next to the last.

The other townships have received their spurs. The December board meeting gave a majority vote for the Lee Center spur from motor fuel tax funds which was later rescinded at the January meeting in favor of purchasing right of way for the extension of state highway 71.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Baylor announce the arrival of a third son at the Amboy hospital Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finn of Amboy are the parents of a baby daughter, Anita Rae born at the Amboy hospital Jan. 7. Mrs. Finn is the former Irene Carlson.

Lee Center H. S. basketball team defeated West Brooklyn 27-25 at the Meridian conference basketball tournament at Kings Wednesday night. The local quintet took a 12-lead at the half but their opponents rallied in the last half to make an exciting battle of it.

Thursday night, Lee Center scored a still greater victory 36-17 over Creston. Creston took a 7 to 6 lead the first quarter, but our boys rallied in the second quarter to count 7 points while holding Creston scoreless and led 13-7 at the half. Foster Delhot and Gehant were the scoring stars for Lee Center with Besta high point man for Creston. Friday night Monroe Center turned back Lee Center's stubborn challenge 26-24 in the semi-final contests. In a free throw contest Foster was fourth with 15.

Lee Center was well represented by rooters and fans at the tournament games in spite of the cold weather and icy roads.

Mrs. Ada Carlson of Detroit, is caring for her daughter Mrs. Ray Finn and new baby in Amboy and also visited at the home of her son Earl Carlson here.

Steve Mortenson who is employed in Chicago spent the past week at home.

Mrs. Emma Jones spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. George Meister near Ashton.

George Parker has returned from the Chicago hospital and is making a good recovery from his recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Place joined the local church by letter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker of Amboy were guests at the W. J. Leake home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Conibear moved to Dixon Sunday where they have taken rooms on the west side. D. Richardson on the west side. Mr. Conibear is employed in a fence manufacturing plant in Rock Falls and Mrs. Conibear in the shoe factory in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Frost were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waltz on Sycamore road in DeKalb. Their beautiful new Normandie home has the latest equipment in air conditioning and electrical appliances.

Mrs. Waltz was a most efficient high school teacher in the local school last year and is greatly missed here this year.

Mrs. M. H. Herrick was honored with a surprise party by the American Legion Auxiliary Sunday night and was presented with a fine electric lamp. A delicious lunch was served by the visitors. The Herrick home has recently been painted and decorated and presents an attractive appearance and the party was in the nature of a house warming.

Edwin Daw of Chicago was a visitor here and in Amboy Saturday.

The Odd Fellows will give the third degree to two candidates Tuesday night and on Friday night the Rebekahs plan to confer the degree on a candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martz, Mrs. Malinda Aschenbrenner and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Frost were guests at a picnic supper at the W. S. Frost home Sunday evening.

Lee Center H. S. basketball team defeated Malta 47-30 in the last of the Meridian conference Saturday night at Kings, thus giving us third place in the tournament and the award of a basketball figure trophy.

Lee Center has won three out of the four games in which they were engaged which makes an excellent showing for our school.

Mrs. Roy Brown of Binghamton, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Ullrich.

The Odd Fellows held a dance in their hall last Friday night.

C. W. Jeanblanc is home from Wisconsin.

## OREGON

A meeting of the Townsend club will be held in the circuit court room Tuesday evening at 7:30. Charles Posey of Sterling will be the speaker. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mrs. C. V. Mattison and daughter Cecile returned Sunday from a three weeks trip to Temple, Ariz., where they visited the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Starbuck of Rockford were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Marsh.

Mrs. Hattie Ehmen is making good recovery from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Father James Lauer, Fathers Eugene and Adrian of St. Bede's college, Peru, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fitzpatrick of Arlington were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauer.

Following a dinner at 12:30 Friday Oregon Women's Relief Corps held installation of officers as follows: Mrs. Mary Reed was installing officer.

President—Sarah Reid.  
Senior vice-president—Vena Colson.  
Junior vice-president—Ethel Van Vleet.

Treasurer—Harriett Todd.  
Secretary—Katie Leddy.  
Chaplain—Mabel Holwell.  
Conductor—Elizabeth Fisher.  
Patriotic instructor—Winona Blake.

Press correspondent—Erma Himes.

Assistant conductor—Emma Kinn. Guard—Helen Friemuth. Assistant guard—Drua Wiltfang. Color bearers—No. 1, Ella Christensen; No. 2, Amy Piske; No. 3, Edna Myers; No. 4, Lyla Zell.

Mrs. August Sauer will be hostess to her 500 club Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilmarth and family were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson at Winnebago.

Mrs. Fannie Sisson of Gary, Ind., was summoned here last weekend by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Alexander.

Albert S. Tavenner of Polo, and for many years a resident of this community passed away at Dixon hospital Sunday where he had been a patient for several months. His wife, who preceded him in death five years ago, was the former Olive Fearer, sister of Mrs. W. F. Brooke of this city.

Konrad Wolf returned to Chicago Monday after spending a few days here making needed repairs on his residence property.

Thirty-five members of the Methodist Epworth League attended a devotional and social meeting of the Polo league Sunday evening.

Rev. Charles H. Draper and children and Mrs. Draper's mother, Mrs. Mary Reed of Sycamore, were Sunday visitors of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Draper.

Mrs. Walter Strong of Chicago was a luncheon guest Saturday of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilmarth and family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson at Winnebago Sunday.

Jane Harris Stiles attended the concert of Sigrid Onegin, contralto, at the Shrine temple at Rockford Monday night.

Ray Abrahamson, employed at Hammond, Ind., passed the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spoor, and was accompanied by his return by Mrs. Abrahamson and son to establish their home at Munster, Ind.

Rev. A. R. Bickenback, Rev. G. B. Draper and Rev. R. E. Chandler attended a meeting of the Ogle county Ministerial association at the

Presbyterian church at Kings Monday.

Miss Helen Hedgecock of Mt. Morris, daughter of Mrs. Joy Hedgecock of Plymouth, Ill., and Charles Ross of Oregon, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Ross of Detroit, Mich., took marriage vows Saturday afternoon, January 15, at 2 o'clock at Trinity Lutheran church in Mt. Morris, Rev. C. H. Hightower reading the service.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ross, Oregon, brother and sister-in-law of the groom. A reception for immediate members of the families was held at the W. E. West home.

Following a wedding trip to Chicago, Detroit, and Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Ross will reside at 205 North Seminary avenue, Mt. Morris, where both are employed at the Kable company plant.

## STEWART

By MRS. ALONZO COON

STEWART—Miss Ethel Smith spent the week end at the home of her cousin in Ashton.

The Ladies Aid supper Thursday evening serving to start at 5:30. Remember the date, Jan. 20th at the school gym.

The William Herrmann family of Shabbona called on Sunday at the F. F. Kirby and C. V. Herrmann homes.

John Yetter was in Chicago Saturday attending the funeral of an aunt.

Miss Marjorie Wilkins spent the week end at her home in Toulon.

Frank Hewitt has been decorating the Catholic church and parsonage at Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Babcock and son Gerald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Babcock at Waterman.

Ellis Espie entertained Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson, Glen Macklin and Miss Hazel Carter at Sunday dinner.

Charles Mangelson, father of Mrs. James Voss Henry and John Mangelson and three sisters visited Mr. and Mrs. James Voss Sunday afternoon. Their home is in Clinton, Iowa.

A card received from William Damm at Berkeley, Calif. states they are well and having a fine time including the grandson who arrived Dec. 29th.

A card also from Mrs. Margaret Durin mailed at San Francisco, stated they were visiting for a few days but were going back to Hermosa Beach soon.

The Stewart town team defeated the Marco rest team of DeKalb Thursday evening by a score of 76 to 28 in the Stewart school gym.

The Stewart quintets have won six games out of eight played so far this season. They have a very well organized team and can give any team around a good run for their money.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Diller had as their guests for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Houghtby of Shabbona, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Byrd and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Levey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ewald and daughters, Barbara and Nancy were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ewald.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Titus of DeKalb and Miss Irma Kirby of Stewart, and Mrs. Gordon Titus of Quincy arrived home from a trip to Florida and report having a fine trip. They called at the Ed Kirby and the Guy Levey homes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Arne of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess of Stewart were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burd on Sunday.

Walter Gunderson is spending sometime at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gunderson.

Miss Maureen Fell returned to Paw Paw Sunday afternoon after spending the week end at home.

Rev. H. P. White attended a ministers meeting at Waterman Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Foster attended the garden club in Rochelle Friday afternoon.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stunkel was taken to the home of its grandparents Tuesday. The babe has been named Donna Maureen.

Don't forget the Ladies Aid supper, Thursday evening at 5:30.

## OHIO NEWS

By Esther Jackson

Several members of Ohio lodge, No. 814, A. F. & A. M., went to Walnut last Tuesday evening to install the officers of Walnut lodge.

Albert Erickson was installing officer; Clarence Alm, installing chaplain; and H. A. Jackson, installing marshal.

Mrs. Edna Jackson, president of the Ohio Woman's club, and Mrs. Etta Swanson went to Peoria Wednesday to attend a business meeting of the 16th district Woman's club, which was held in Block & Kuhl's tea room.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Carey and Miss Julia Erickson entertained the Friendship Sunday school class of the M. P. church with a "children's" party at the Carey home Friday evening. After the devotionals and business meeting, children's games were played. Dorothy Jackson won the prize for the best child's costume.

tune. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Loyal Women's class party was held last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Tucker. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. Canney.

Mrs. Teresa Bayne of LaSalle will conduct a school of instruction in Friendship chapter No. 376, O. E. S., on Saturday, January 22. A scramble supper will be served in the evening.

Miss Mary Jane Hannan spent the weekend in Rock Falls at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hannan.

Mrs. William Ewalt spent a few days last week in Princeton with her mother, Mrs. C. R. Heaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Larson moved their household goods last Thursday to Belvidere where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson and Dorothy, their granddaughter Estelle Keeton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swartz, Mrs. Emaline Landis, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boley, Mr. and Mrs. John McCasland, Mr. and Mrs. William Schryver and daughter Lois and Mrs. Ella Smith and son John and grandson Gerald.

The guests also enjoyed a grab bag. This party was to have been a Christmas party but due to the illness of John Rorer, it was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jackson spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Larson in Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. William Enright are spending a few weeks in Hot Springs, Ark., and in Florida. While they are away Beverly is staying with her grandparents in Indiana.

Miss Verna Meyer left here Tuesday with Mrs. Clifford Hill of Walnut for a vacation trip to California.

The Kaseber unit of the Home Bureau met Friday afternoon, January 14, at the home of Mrs. Anna Siler. Eight members responded to roll call with "My Hobby." Two guests were present. Mrs. Etta Swanson gave a report on the child study group. After the recreation period, Mrs. Siler presented the lesson on "Causes and Prevention of Communicable Diseases." The minor lesson on "Better English" was given by Mrs. Swanson. The hostesses served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. J. A. Saltzman and daughter Catherine and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson were guests of Wild Rose chapter, O. E. S., in Manlius, Saturday evening.

Miss Josephine Dudek of Ladd is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Ethridge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ruff and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer spent Friday in Rockford.

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## Polo Affairs of Today

News Items Reported by Telegraph Correspondent, Mrs. Maude Reed, 510 So. Franklin, Phone 59-Y

### Entertain Guests At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson entertained at a scramble dinner Saturday night at their home. After dinner the evening was spent playing five hundred. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Rorer

# News of Interest to Community Farmers

## ELECT DR. MOSS TO PRESIDENCY OF HORSE GROUP

### Horse Show Association Formed Sunday At Maple Park

Dr. Z. W. Moss of Dixon was elected president of the Northern Illinois Horse Show association which met Sunday for an organization meeting at Helendale Farm, Maple Park, Ill.

Other officers chosen at the meeting were: G. W. Ault of Kirkland, vice-president and J. N. Weiss of Dixon, secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of the organization is to plan a circuit of horse shows for northern Illinois and to stimulate interest in the exhibition of fine horses.

Dr. Moss explained that all horse show associations in northern Illinois will become members of this organization. This will include about 12 to 14 associations. All individuals who are interested or who own horses are eligible to join as individuals, Dr. Moss said.

**Committee Appointed**  
A committee was appointed by the president to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the organization to be presented at the next meeting for ratification by the members. The committee members are: L. G. Shrader of St. Charles, M. C. Fitzpatrick of Aurora, Mrs. C. S. Holt of Maple Park and E. D. Landers of Oregon.

Application for membership may be made by writing to J. N. Weiss, secretary, at Dixon.

The next meeting is planned to be held March 20 at Helendale Farm, Maple Park.

## FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

Dear Friends:

A government bulletin on the poultry and egg situation, published the first of the month, says, "Egg prices this spring may be somewhat above those of 1937 and as the year progresses, the spread between 1938 and 1937 is expected to widen unless incomes decline more sharply than is now anticipated."

That opinion, I suppose, is based on the fact that lighter poultry production has resulted in fewer laying hens on the farm, and that huge supplies of eggs kept the prices comparatively low this year.

Those who stored eggs last spring and carried them from the period of surplus production to the period of shortage suffered severe financial loss. There probably are several reasons for this. One is the decline in income—call it the "business recession," or whatever you choose. Another is the high rate of production per hen, which speaks well for the producer.

If we can take the government statement for what it is worth, this year certainly promises a great deal for the poultry raiser.

**Iowa Proposes Grading**  
It has been felt, particularly in the Middle West, that those who do produce fine eggs have not been able to sell them for what they are worth. There are many places where buyers are still not grading eggs.

The only way producers can hope to get full value for their eggs is to sell them graded.

The Iowa State college at Ames is proposing to both producers and dealers an egg quality program. The basis of the entire program is their recommendation that all eggs should be sold and purchased on grade.

They are asking produce dealers

## FARMERS!

Why not BUY a Thie-man Tractor for the down payment on any other tractor? Driven by a Ford A motor it pulls two 14-in. plows in any kind of soil and cultivates corn.

**GORDON'S GARAGE**  
Open Evenings and Sundays  
839 N. Galena Phone W842

## President



A. C. Oosterhuis (above) president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, will be one of the principal speakers here when the Illinois Holstein Breeders' Association meets in Dixon Thursday and Friday, Mr. Oosterhuis will speak at the banquet to be held on the evening of Jan. 20 at the Masonic Temple.

Charles E. Miller, president of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce, said in a statement issued the other day, "I believe it a good thing for business interests to cooperate and participate in this event, as many of these members of the Holstein Association trade in Dixon and are good customers of the Dixon merchants. Therefore, let us buy a ticket and attend this dinner, thus expressing our appreciation in selecting Dixon to hold their annual convention."

## PRAIRIE TRAIL FARM HAS FINE HOLSTEIN HERD

### Constant Improvement Is Object of Lee County Farm

Prairie Trail farm of which Miss Ruth Dysart is part owner and manager, and John Torti, operator, has one of the largest herds of Holstein-Friesian cattle in Lee County.

For several years this herd has been state accredited for both T. B. and Bangs diseases. Since 1927 it has been continuously in the Dairy Herd Improvement association and daughters of the highest producing cows only, have been kept to be added to the herd. With the exception of the junior herd sire, all the cattle have been bred and raised on the farm.

The senior herd sire is out of a cow bred on the farm who made over five hundred pounds of butter-fat on twice a day milking under ordinary farm conditions, and he is descended on both sides from Sir Johanna Fayne Segis Pontiac who had thirty-six advanced registry daughters. His daughters are now coming fresh and are testing exceedingly well for first calf heifers. The junior herd sire is a grandson of King Bessie and is out of a cow who made eight hundred and fifty pounds of butter with a 3.9 test as a three-year-old.

Prairie Trail farm has been selling pure bred bulls for a number of years and judging by the return of customers, they have been proving very satisfactory. They have yearling bulls from the senior herd sire and bull calves from both sires for sale at the present time.

Constant improvement in type and production has been the object of the breeding program on this farm.

To establish uniform grades, they are asking producers to follow certain practices which will result in eggs of good eating quality.

Their recommendations are so simple, honest, and straightforward that they should receive the full co-operation of every producer and dealer in the state.

The program is so sound there is no question that it will spread to other middle western states.

Sincerely yours,  
*Frank Pribe*

## STATE HOLSTEIN SESSIONS OPEN HERE THURSDAY

### Interesting Program Planned For The Visitors

Staff members of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois will play an important part on the program of the annual meeting of the Illinois Holstein-Friesian Association to be held at Dixon on Thursday and Friday.

Dr. Robert Graham, chief in animal pathology and hygiene at the agricultural college, will speak on the afternoon of the first day, giving some of the facts about Bang's disease and its control. Also on the program for the first afternoon will be W. W. Yapp, chief in dairy cattle, who will give an illustrated lecture on the genetics of animal breeding.

**Second Day's Program**  
Opening the second day's program, J. J. Sampson, assistant in animal pathology and hygiene, will talk on mastitis and its control in Illinois dairy herds. He will be followed by C. S. Rhode, of the dairy department, speaking on the value of black and white shows in breeding better Holstein cattle.

A. C. Oosterhuis, president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Oconomowoc, Wis., is scheduled to address the annual banquet on the evening of the first day.

President of the state organization is Dr. J. C. Buford, Elizabeth, and secretary is J. Howard Swanzy, Ridott. Last year more than 400 attended the annual meeting held in Freeport.

**Committees In Charge**  
Committees in charge of the annual meeting are: Program, George Fruin; reception, officers of the host group, Ralph Thomas, Mount Morris, president, Henry Cole, Amboy, Loren Hoge, Walnut, Walter Hammelman, Sterling, Leo Getzenander, Mount Morris, directors; banquet, Chas. Miller, president of Dixon Chamber of Commerce; tickets, Henry Ward, Ellis Williams, Sterling; tour, George Morris; donation, Miss Ruth Dysart, George Fruin, Loren Hoge, Leo Getzenander.

Tickets may be purchased in Dixon from George Fruin at the post office or at the local Chamber of Commerce. Reservations are urged to be made by tonight.

## D. H. S. Chapter



By Delbert Shore, Reporter

There will be a Home Economics and Agriculture party which will be held in the high school on the east side of the cafeteria on Friday night, Jan. 21. All paid members are cordially invited to attend. The committees in charge are as follows: Lois Grimes, Ethel Shippert, Wayne Weidman and Delbert Shore on the entertainment committee; Vivian White, Glenn Schmidt and Goldie Schumacker on the refreshment committee.

The Dixon agriculture class is working hard on the preparations for the grain and poultry judging contest which is to be held at Oregon on Feb. 19. They have been judging corn and the averages were very high and especially for no more judging than we have had thus far. The instructor stated, "We either have samples which are too easy to judge or else we have some outstanding corn judges."

Some of the averages were 47 out of a possible 50. This week will be devoted mostly to the judging of small grains and weed and crop identifications. Glenn Heckman, Glenn Schmidt, Wayne Miller and Alvin Harden have been outstanding on daily work of corn judging.

The agriculture basketball team has several opportunities to play nearby schools such as Harmon, Sterling and Oregon. The team has scheduled the high school gym each day at noon which time they develop skill in perfect baskets and good team work.

The campaign for the nationwide magazine is still being continued and no reports have been turned in. The ag class expects a large crowd at the party Jan. 14.

Twenty-three members attending the first meeting of the Young Farmers' school held last Wednesday night. They outlined a course under the skilled direction of J. N. Weiss. The topic decided upon by the group was "The Dairy Herd Improvement Course."

Approximately \$1 out of every \$3 collected for taxes in the United States is paid by the motorists.

## Farm Briefs

The Nachusa unit of Farm Bureau will meet at the home of George Pitzer, January 21, with the usual program and lunch. All members invited and urged to attend.

The suffocation of winter crops by the ice glaze that has been coating the fields this winter was reported solved by a local farmer who drove his cattle over the field cracking the covering and thus exposing the plants to air. Another farmer drove his tractor between the rows to crack the ice.

In the opinion of one Dixon farmer the surplus supply of corn this year may be attributed, in part, to the fact that there is less livestock to feed.

Believing in the increase demand for milk in 1938 due to the advertising of ice cream and other milk products and with the low price of feed right now, some farmers agree this is the time to build up the dairy herd.

Lee County Farm Adviser C. E. Yale spoke on the radio station WLS Monday afternoon, Jan. 10, from Urbana using as his topic "Co-operative Cold Storage." His address was part of the Farm and Home Week program held at the University of Illinois.

Ray Hillison of China township recently shipped some seven month old hogs that had attained weight of 273 pounds. Giving them commercial feed in their ration, Mr. Hillison had the hogs ready for the Chicago market on December 24.

Fertilizer manufacturers in the Middle West have organized a Soil Improvement Committee and will conduct educational work designed to help farmers in purchasing fertilizers that will give them the largest possible returns for each dollar expended.

The January 1 stocks of corn, wheat and oats on Illinois farms were considerably larger than on the corresponding date in 1937 and also well above the 5-year (1928-32) average, according to the January 1 report of the Illinois and Federal Departments of Agriculture. The 1937 production of corn for grain was 136 per cent of the 1928-32 five-year average production.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jacobs and family moved recently from the Francis Smith farm, south of Amboy, to a farm near Harmon. Clarence Dewey and family moved from the Homer Tinsman farm south of Amboy to the Conderman place in town which was formerly occupied by the Earl Hubbell family.

A decided strengthening in the price of farm land was noted recently with the announcement of the sale of a 160-acre farm in Rush township in Jo Daviess county which sold for \$16,100 or at the rate of \$101 per acre. The place was known as the John Clancy place and is located about six miles northwest of Stockton. Glen Maples, the son of George Maples of the same community, was the purchaser.

McLean county, Illinois, has the honor of having the largest county Farm Bureau in the United States with 2,322 members. The Champagne county bureau is second with 2,161.

Kenneth Davis and Eddie Ford of Polo killed one of the foxes which have been killing chickens in the neighborhood. After six hours of trailing they scared the fox up near the Charles Oyer farm.

The Afternoon Unit of the Lee County Home Bureau will meet Thursday with Mrs. M. C. Webber.

Among those from Lee county who attended the Farm and Home Week at the University of Illinois last week were Farm Adviser C. E. Yale, Home Adviser Elizabeth Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kugler, Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross, Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy, Amboy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kean of Dixon.

On January 27, Home Bureau members and many others will have the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Ellis Kugler of Harmon talk from station WLS at 2:45. She has been given seven minutes and has chosen for her topic, "Meat Selection and Cookery."

Mrs. J. E. Foster, Mrs. Herbert Blodgett and Mrs. Delores Chesley of the Lee Center unit and Mrs. Bertha Friedrich of the Palmyra unit have been added as members of the Lee County Home Bureau.

Mrs. Elsie Pettigrew will give the lesson for the local leaders training school of the Bureau County Home Bureau, January 21, at 1:30 P. M. Mrs. Pettigrew attended Mrs. Fillingham's meeting in Springfield at the state conference. The material she will use is that suggested by the author-

## MRS. WALGREEN IS SPONSORING GARDEN CONTEST

### Program Is Designed To Encourage Farm Beautification

The current issue of Garden Glories, a national garden magazine, carries an article concerning the work of Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen of Dixon, who is a member of the National Committee of the Boys and Girls club work of the 4-H Clubs and who is sponsoring a nation-wide contest among the club members.

Membership in Home Ground Beautification, Mrs. Walgreen takes an active, personal interest in the work of gardening and beautification at her own home, Hazelwood, at Dixon and has practical knowledge and natural ability which equips her perfectly for directing a campaign of this nature. The magazine article, captioned "Beauty for the Farm Homes of America," is:

One of the most constructive programs yet planned for the improvement of the appearance of rural America has just been launched by Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, member of the Board of Directors of the Garden Club of Illinois. Mrs. Walgreen is a member of the National Committee of the Boys and Girls Club Work of the 4-H Clubs and she is sponsoring a nation-wide contest among the club's membership in "Home Ground Beautification." Plans for the contest which have been carefully worked out during the past several months, were announced at the National Congress of the 4-H Clubs, recently held in Chicago.

The contest is designed to encourage beauty on farms. It has been planned so that the young people will develop appreciation of natural beauty and ingenuity in planning a garden.

The 4-H Clubs, whose membership

## STUDY IS MADE OF LEGUME SEED AT FARM SCHOOL

### J. N. Weiss Conducts Second Session of Adult Meetings

The legume seed situation with attention to what kind of crop to plant this year was the subject of the second session of the adult farmers' school held last night at the high school under the direction of J. N. Weiss.

From an estimate made from those who attended last night's meeting it was found that more acres this year will be planted in sweet clover than any other of the legumes. Other crops for the coming year will include red clover, alfalfa and some pasture mixture.

It was estimated that 71 bushels of seed will be required for the 285 acres which members of the group plan to seed. With sweet clover seed at \$8.50, it was indicated it will cost \$2.15 to seed an acre of sweet clover. The cost of seeding an acre of red clover was figured at \$5.20. It was pointed out from those figures that it might be wise to put the difference in the cost into limerock for the soil.

**Experiences Told**  
Various experiences were told by members of results with legume planting and it was brought out that the proportion of 1 bushel of timothy to two of alfalfa brings an excellent stand in many cases.

Mr. Weiss exhibited to the farmers various samples of seed for quality examination. "When seed prices are high and seed scarce, importation increases." The law, he pointed out, requires all foreign seed to be dyed and the University of Illinois is warning farmers not to plant imported seed which is not adapted to American planting.

Plates showing weed seeds were passed around the class in order that members might be able to identify them in samples.

**Free Analysis**  
Mr. Weiss explained that the

Self-feeding of sows in winter has proved satisfactory for Lyman Ross, Henderson county. His mixture includes half alfalfa and half grain with about 5 per cent of tankage added. Self-fed sows should get more alfalfa if they are getting too fat and less alfalfa if they are getting too thin, says E. T. Robbins, livestock extension specialist, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

## Coming Events

January 18  
Joint meeting of Lee County Farm and Home Bureau—Amboy.  
January 19  
School for young farmers—At high school, Dixon.  
District meeting of the Illinois Livestock Marketing Association—Polo.  
January 20-21  
Illinois Holstein Breeders' Association—Dixon.  
January 21  
Annual Agricultural and Home Economics club party of F. F. A.—High school—Dixon.  
January 22  
Joint meeting of Lee County and Farmers' National Farm Loan associations—High school, Amboy.  
January 23  
Adult Farmers' Evening school—High school, Dixon.  
January 25  
Lee County Home Bureau's Local Leaders' training schools—Dixon.  
January 26  
School for young farmers—High school, Dixon.  
January 26-27-28  
State-wide Conference of Illinois Farmers—Springfield.  
February 19  
Corn, Poultry Judging contest of 32 high schools—Oregon.

state department at Springfield will analyze seeds free of charge and that, for protection, the wise farmer will send his samples to the state to safeguard himself from the fines for planting Canadian thistle and other weeds.

Analysis of seeds at the high school have shown that the cheaper offerings contain many dried seeds, seeds of thistle, fox tail, morning

## New Dairy Queen



Femco Alma (above) is the new queen of the dairy world. This Purebred Holstein was crowned Jan. 11 having set a new all-time record in the production of butter for junior two-year-old cows of all breeds. During the year test she produced 1252.5 pounds of butter. Average butter production per cow in the United States is around 200 pounds a year. Femco Alma belongs to the herd of Femco Farms at Breckenridge, Minn. owned and operated by the Minneapolis Tribune.

glory, Russian thistle, and foreign seed. From this it would seem to allow the state department to study the samples before the money is wasted by planting inferior seed.

A study was made of the 5 year average production, the 1937 production, the carry over, available supply, annual consumption and supply or deficiency of various legume seeds. This study explained the price of seed and the most profitable crop to plant.

ADDITIONAL FARM NEWS ON PAGE 12.

## FARMS FOR SALE

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# Famed Violin Maker

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Violin maker of the 17th century.

9 Duration.

13 Motive.

14 Courses of travel.

15 Frost bite.

16 Flethy root.

19 To perform.

20 Mortar tray.

21 Revolved.

23 Pronoun.

25 Within.

26 Soul.

27 To weep.

29 Compass point.

30 Third-rate actor.

31 Burden.

33 60 minutes.

35 Expensive.

37 To loiter.

39 You and me.

41 To piece out.

42 Year.

43 Therefore.

44 It is.

46 Neuter pronoun.

47 Cubic meters.

50 The sky.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

EVANGELINE BOOTH  
CAPAR ANIL ABA  
CUSP OTIC PRINT  
ONE SPEAKERS AR  
MT NIP VAGE  
M HERC EVANGELINE  
ADIT S OLEA  
DOLAT BOOTH  
ELIBERATED DUN  
REINS ERRS SORT  
GEE RAMI OURS  
FOUNDER GENERAL

22 To put on.

24 The — of making his varnish is still unknown.

26 Barrier.

28 Unopened flower.

30 An embrace.

32 To observe.

34 Rowing tools.

36 Related by blood.

38 He was — in 1644.

40 Satin.

43 Fine line of a letter.

45 Lower part of a dress.

48 Saxhorn.

49 Squalid neighborhood.

50 Small bird.

51 Cetacean.

52 Circle part.

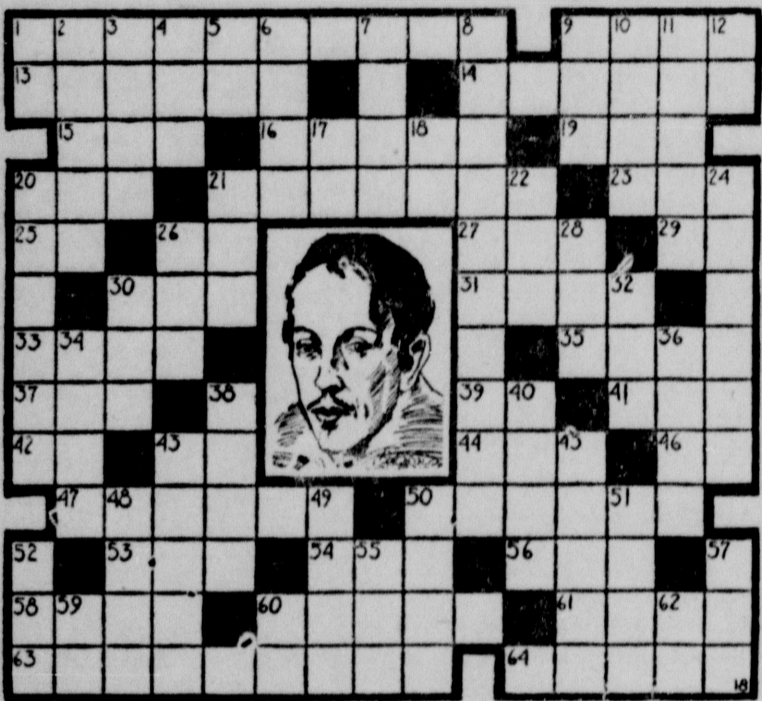
53 Constellation.

57 To soar.

59 Measure of area.

60 Postscript.

62 Morindin dye.



## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Oh, come in! I'm just listening to my favorite program. Ted's sitting out in the car listening to his."

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

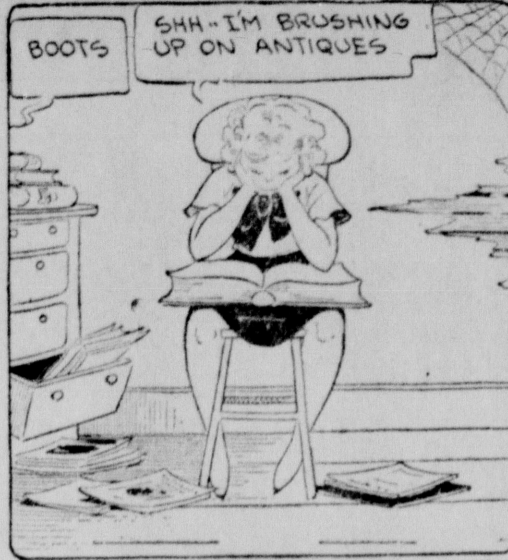
By William Ferguson



HIGH speed motion picture cameras show that a cat can right itself in the air in less than two feet of drop. First the front feet make the turn, and then the hind feet, with the tail acting as a balancing pole.

NEXT: Has the south magnetic pole of the earth ever been reached?

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## You Can't Eat Footstools, Boots



By MARTIN

## MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



## Adventure Ahead



## By THOMPSON AND COLL



## ALLEY OOP



## A Cry for Help



By HAMLIN



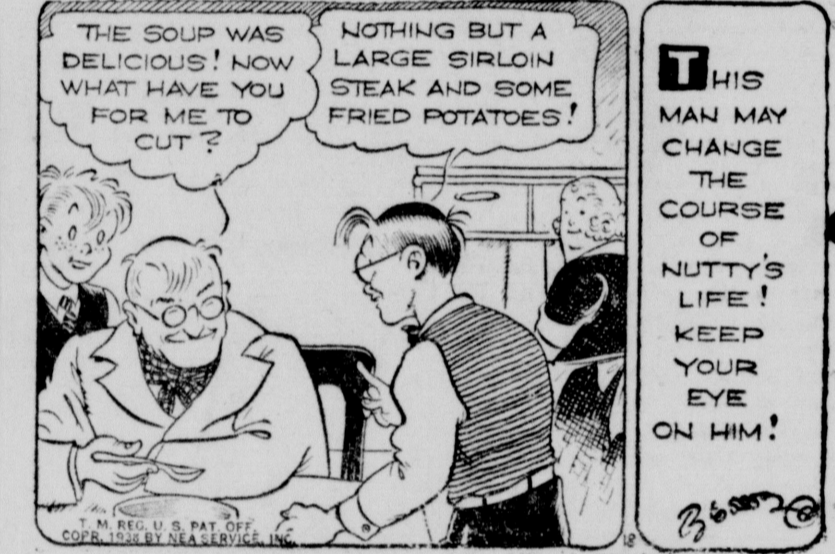
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## A Strange Wayfarer



By BLOSSER



## WASH TUBBS



## Foiled!



By CRANE

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By WILLIAMS



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**FOR SALE—LOT IN THE WEST** end of Dixon, lot 16, block 11—50x140—cheap. For further particulars address S. M. care of Telegraph 2161f

## Public Sale

**CONSIGNMENT PUBLIC SALE**  
3 miles south and 1 mile east of Franklin Grove, Jan. 24. List what you have to sell. Bert O. Vogeler, Auct.; Earl Carlson, Clerk. Phone 82210. 1416

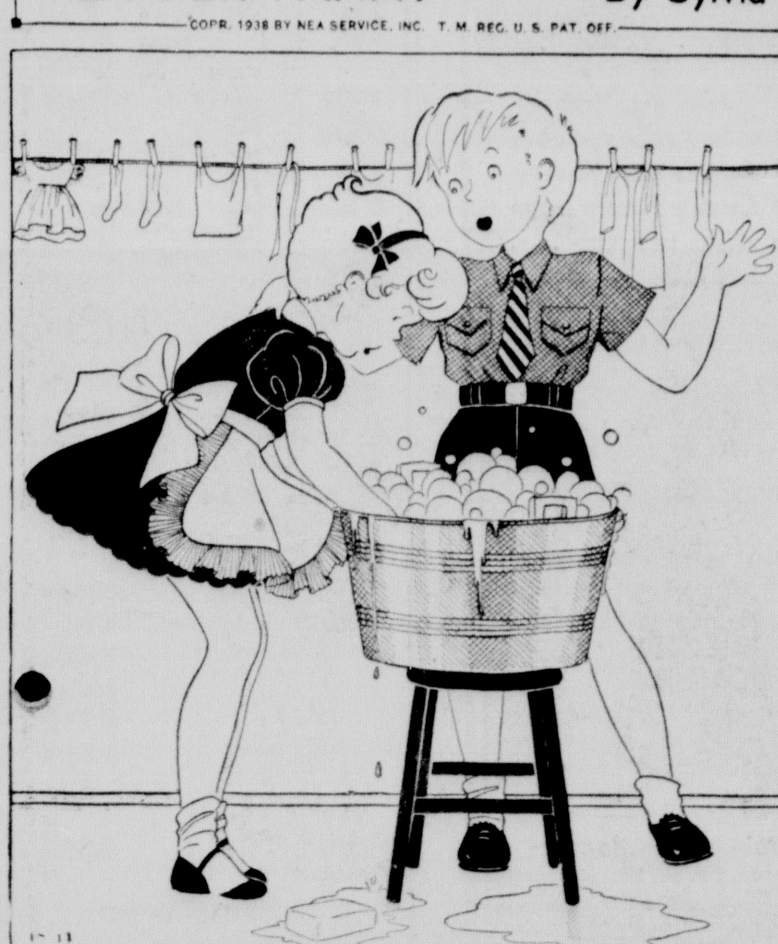
**CLOSING OUT SALE FRIDAY**, Jan. 21, 12 noon, of livestock, machinery, household goods, 18 cows, mostly fresh; 8 heifers, 9 broodows, Poland China boar, four horses, and other items at John McKenry farm, 2 1/2 miles west of Dixon on the Middle road. Columbus Roberts, owner; John Gentry and Root, auctioneers. 1116\*

**CLOSING OUT SALE OF HORSES**, Cattle, Machinery at L. F. Henry farm, 6 miles south of Dixon on Route 89, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 11:00 A. M. Lunch will be served. L. F. Henry, Owner. 1213

Hailstones are a combination of snow and ice.

## FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"Never mind, honeybun. You won't have to do this when you're my wife."

## Hold Everything!



"I lost his baby pictures."

## FOR RENT

### Rooms

**FOR RENT—NICE, WARM** sleeping room in modern home, close in. Call M852. 1412\*

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**WANTED—YOUNG MEN AND** women to prepare for the Student Fingerprint Classifier Civil Service Examination, salary \$1440 to start. Special classes in night school and home study. Applications to close January 24, 1938. Address Scovill Schools, Sterling, Illinois. 1313

### Female

**WANTED—PART TIME MAID**. Write G. N., c/o The Telegraph. 1413

**WANTED—UNATTACHED, MATURE**, experienced, general housemaid, must know cooking, and do very light laundry. Own room, good salary, good, permanent home. Phone 1269. 1213

## SITUATION WANTED

**WANTED—JOB ON FARM BY** the year—by experienced married man, at once or by March 1st. Prefer tractor farm. References. Vernon Near, Franklin Grove, Ill. 1412\*

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## Legal Publication

**ESTATE OF LAMBERT B. NEIGHBOUR, DECEASED**  
LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned will attend before the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, at the Court House in Dixon, Illinois, on February 2nd, 1938, for the approval of their second final report during course of administration to Jan. 1st, 1938, and for an order of distribution of the 9 shares of Ill. North. Utilities Co. Stock of Net-Neighbour, to the persons entitled thereto.  
Leonard B. Neighbour,  
David J. Neighbour,  
Executors.  
Elwin M. Bunnell,  
Attorney.  
Jan. 18-25

**CLAIM DAY NOTICE**  
All persons having claims against the Estate of Frederick J. Bolbock, deceased, are hereby requested to present them for adjustment before the County Court of Lee County, at Dixon, Illinois, on or before the first Monday in March A. D. 1938.  
Dated this 10th day of January, A. D. 1938.  
Philip Spohn,  
Administrator.  
Fremont M. Kaufman,  
Attorney.  
Laxon, Illinois.  
Jan. 11-18-25

For every 71 of the earth's inhabitants there is a motor car.

## Nation Called—

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ture producers and including the stars of the screen.

6. A Labor division, consisting of heads of national and international labor unions and brotherhoods, state labor councils, central city labor bodies and officers of local unions.

7. The Orthopedic council, consisting of the most famous orthopedic surgeons of the country.

8. Federal, state, county and city health officers, enrolled in a Medical council as the "front-line fighters of this sickness" as described by President Roosevelt.

### Educators Enrolled

9. An Educational council, consisting of the World Federation of Education, National Education association, other organized educational bodies, university and college presidents; state, city and county superintendents of schools, high school principals, military academy superintendents, headmasters of boys' private and preparatory schools and principals of girls' preparatory and finishing schools.

10. A Participation council, which includes the heads of prominent organizations such as the American Red Cross, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Parent-Teachers organizations, etc.

11. A Hotel council, in which leading hotels are banded together to raise funds for the Foundation.

12. The telegraph companies, donating all of the proceeds of sending "Happy Birthday" greetings to President Roosevelt, at 25 cents each.

13. An Advertising council, consisting of publishers of leading weekly and monthly magazines, trade publications and farm papers, car card and billboard advertising executives, advertising agency heads and advertising directors of large firms and corporations carrying on extensive national advertising campaigns.

14. A Beauty division, composed of beauticians and their patrons, including a number of motion picture, stage and radio stars.

### Over 4,000 Chairmen

Directing these divisions from field headquarters in every state of the union are over 4,000 county and city chairmen.

Under these chairmen are thousands of patriotic workers determined to put the drive over the top.

Why the new national Foundation?

Why the change in plan whereby all the funds raised this year are to be given by the President to the new national Foundation?

Because, each year in some town, some county, some state, the grim terror—infantile paralysis—produces fear, panic, death and human wreckage.

These are the four horsemen of an American apocalypse we are sworn to conquer.

There are four fronts for immediate action:

A—Scientific research.  
B—Epidemic first aid.  
C—Proper care—disseminating to doctors and parents present and new knowledge of the proper care which may prevent and after-effects such as crooked backs, curvature of the spine, twisted bodies, contracted limbs.

D—Dollars to orthopedic centers, hospitals, clinics for combating human wreckage.

How the new Foundation will attack on these four fronts:

First—Scientific research.  
Spur on! Intensity and co-ordination the work of the investigators who are striving desperately to stem the enemy at its point of invasion by finding a preventive, an immunization, a serum, an inoculation as they did with typhoid, diphtheria and scarlet fever or to destroy the deadly virus as they did with yellow fever and the mosquito.

Dollars kept everlastingly at this will produce results.

Second—Epidemic first aid and how it would help your town—if attacked.

Bring to your local health officer the immediate aid of any preventive, immunizations, serums or inoculations made available by investigators.

Rush in orthopedic supplies and equipment (the iron lung, for example).

Immediately place with all the local health authorities and doctors the latest knowledge on diagnosis and care during the acute stage.

Aid the local hospitals with funds to provide facilities and equipment for caring for larger numbers.

Third—Proper care.

In this field of attack, concentrated force brought about by centralized dollars can and will produce results.

You will be interested in these results because they protect your children and those of your neighbors.

Remember:  
Curvatures of the spine, crooked bodies, dropped shoulders, contracted hands, arms, legs and feet are frequently the result of neglect or incomplete medical care.

For many years at Warm Springs, at Baltimore, at Boston, at Los Angeles and other centers, constant study has been pursued regarding the best treatment of the after-effects of the illness. The knowledge acquired by such experience

## Richest Girl in the World

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
CONSTANCE CORBY—heroine; richest girl in the world.  
BRET HARDESTY—hero; bridge builder.  
RODNEY BRANDON—Connie's fiancé.  
KATIE BLYN—Connie's "double."

Yesterday Bret accepts Connie's explanation about the jewels—they were her mother's. And that night Connie has her precious hour before she is to tell Bret really who she is.

### CHAPTER XII

CONNIE had "her hour" for a little while. Her lovely, secret romance. Each day she told herself that the time must come when she would tell Bret the truth about herself. But each day wore on in the next, with her courage somehow failing her, her decision wavering.

Bret's bridge rose and expanded and spread; so that soon it would be a creation completed in steel and stone, as well as in a man's mind. So different was this life to Connie, so complete her happiness and contentment, that afterwards she was to wonder if it really had been, if perhaps, she had not really been someone else, during those fleeting months, that were over and done, all too soon.

The first faint breath of spring descended into the low valley warming the little sleepy village into a new activity, awakening the somber dark hills, brushing the tips of the gray trees. Wild things ventured out to sun themselves, to water, at the springs; birds twittered and trilled and began to look about for a place for their home-making. And Bret insisted Connie wear high-topped boots for fear she might come across a rattler or copper-head during their walks.

"I'll make a hill-billy of you, yet," he told her jokingly. He was very gay these days, was Bret. Gay and masterful and tender.

"When are you going to make up your mind to marry me, like a sensible girl?" This was another thing that Bret said, more than once. "Can't see why we shouldn't get married right away. Except perhaps, that it might be better— for me—to wait until the bridge is done. You see," he adopted his bantering tone, "I don't want to let you take my mind completely off my work."

Why the new national Foundation? Why the change in plan whereby all the funds raised this year are to be given by the President to the new national Foundation? Because, each year in some town, some county, some state, the grim terror—infantile paralysis—produces fear, panic, death and human wreckage.

These are the four horsemen of an American apocalypse we are sworn to conquer.

There are four fronts for immediate action:

A—Scientific research.  
B—Epidemic first aid.  
C—Proper care—disseminating to doctors and parents present and new knowledge of the proper care which may prevent and after-effects such as crooked backs, curvature of the spine, twisted bodies, contracted limbs.

D—Dollars to orthopedic centers, hospitals, clinics for combating human wreckage.

How the new Foundation will attack on these four fronts:

First—Scientific research.  
Spur on! Intensity and co-ordination the work of the investigators who are striving desperately to stem the enemy at its point of invasion by finding a preventive, an immunization, a serum, an inoculation as they did with typhoid, diphtheria and scarlet fever or to destroy the deadly virus as they did with yellow fever and the mosquito.

Dollars kept everlastingly at this will produce results.

Second—Epidemic first aid and how it would help your town—if attacked.

Bring to your local health officer the immediate aid of any preventive, immunizations, serums or inoculations made available by investigators.

Rush in orthopedic supplies and equipment (the iron lung, for example).

Immediately place with all the local health authorities and doctors the latest knowledge on diagnosis and care during the acute stage.

Aid the local hospitals with funds to provide facilities and equipment for caring for larger numbers.

Third—Proper care.

In this field of attack, concentrated force brought about by centralized dollars can and will produce results.

You will be interested in these results because they protect your children and those of your neighbors.

Remember:  
Curvatures of the spine, crooked bodies, dropped shoulders, contracted hands, arms, legs and feet are frequently the result of neglect or incomplete medical care.

For many years at Warm Springs, at Baltimore, at Boston, at Los Angeles and other centers, constant study has been pursued regarding the best treatment of the after-effects of the illness. The knowledge acquired by such experience

Connie said she wished she could. But she did not mean it. His bridge had become as important to her as to him. According to the contract it must be finished within another month. With luck, it would be. Just as—with luck again—she might have that much longer as Katie Blyn.

She told him, laughingly, that she wouldn't give him his answer until that time. "When your bridge is finished," she said, "then I'll be sensible and make up my mind. We'll decide about being married."

That made postponement easier, more acceptable. When Bret's bridge was done Connie must tell him who she was, as well as when she would marry him.

SHE was not to be allowed that postponement, however. Perhaps Fate, if there is such a lady, had decided that she had been kind long enough.

That following Saturday Eloise and Connie, in Bret's car, went shopping together. They had driven over to a nearby town, a larger one where the stores could more satisfactorily meet their demands. Their purchases had been completed, they had even indulged in a fancy sundae at the elegant marble soda fountain, when Eloise stopped suddenly in the street.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "I forgot—I'll have to go back. I promised I'd bring home a Charleston paper. Bret will be disappointed, and Mother will never forgive me, unless I do. You go on to the car, Katie, and I'll be with you in a minute."

"Take your time," Connie laughed. Eloise had appeared as distressed as though she had committed a sizeable offense. Connie and Eloise were close friends now. They had had many happy hours together, chatting as only two young girls can of everything under the sun and above it; they had, indeed, become like "sisters."

They chatted now, driving home again, of the latest fashions, as predicted in the store windows, how ridiculous the spring millinery was going to be with its tower-like crowns, profusion of feminine flowers and feathers and bows—

yet how altogether delightful—as to whether Mrs. Parsons would be pleased with the luncheon set Connie had bought as a special surprise, whether or not Eloise should ever decide the momentous question as to bobbing her hair. Not until they started to unload the car before the brick house did Connie notice the headlines and the picture on the page one of the Charleston paper that Eloise had bought.

Two pictures to be exact. A portrait study of herself that she had made for Rodney just before the announcement of their engagement, and another, looking somehow like that same girl, yet somehow different—the girl in Connie's polo coat, the girl who was the real Katie Blyn.

"ARE THESE TWO GIRLS THE SAME?" the headline queried. "It is rumored that Constance Corby, richest girl in the world, may be in hiding. It is possible," the story continued, "that some other girl has been taking her place on board her million dollar yacht." Rodney Brandon, when interviewed, asserted this girl, supposedly Miss Corby, is not his fiancée.

"What's the matter?" Eloise asked.

"The matter?" Connie looked up from the paper. She tried to make her voice sound natural. But it shook a little. "Nothing . . . nothing," she said.

EVERYTHING, everything, she meant.

She knew that this was the end of this girl who stood here, shaken, troubled, carefully refolding the paper again: the end of this Katie Blyn. She knew she would have to go back, become Constance Corby once more.

She wondered if Rodney was to blame for this—or had the newspapers made the discovery? Rodney might have given out the story because she had run away; because she had stayed so long that, undoubtedly, he had become worried. He knew that the paper, the reporters, the whole world would not rest until the real Constance Corby was found.

If it was Rodney's doings, she could not blame him too much. He had his pride. She could only blame herself for believing she could go on and on, living this new life she had made for herself, keeping her lovely romance secret and apart.

She would have to tell Bret now—tonight. She realized that postponement had only made this the more difficult.

Would Bret forgive her? Would he understand?

(To Be Continued)

## YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

### From The Dixon Telegraph 50 YEARS AGO

The Inlet Drainage commissioners, Stewart, Frost and Cobb are in the city on official business, preparing for the great canalling operation in the spring.

Hon. Joseph W. Fifer of Bloomington, candidate for governor, is at the Nachusa.

We regret to learn that Jonas Berger, a resident of Palmyra, had his hand severely cut while chopping corn stalks with a feed cutter.

### 36 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Mary E. Grant, one of the pioneers of Lee county, died at her home, 203 Grant avenue this morning.

Nathan Hill won silver trophy and sweepstakes prize at Dixon's annual poultry show.

W. F. Strong of the National Music Publishing Company announces opening of offices in Chicago.

### 10 YEARS AGO

John Foss, aged resident of Lee county, passed away at the home of his son John Foss, Jr., in Walnut.

Mrs. G. P. Powell suffered a painful accident last evening when her left hand was caught in a slamming door at her home.

The Lee County Bankers' association met last evening at the Nachusa Tavern.

### NEW YORK BOOSTS

#### DECEMBER FIGURES

December volume of building permits for the country as a whole expanded sharply from the November figure. This was due entirely to the tremendous rise in the permit totals for New York, occasioned by the rush to file permits before the new city building code went into effect on January 1. Excluding New York from the compilation, there was a decided drop in December from that for the corresponding 1936 month.—Dun & Bradstreet.

If your motor gets drenched by water it may hold you up for three or four hours. If possible at all a drenched motor should be exposed to the sun because the sun will dry the wiring and electric system which results in a removal of all short circuits.

## EMPLOYERS GET

EXTENDED DEAD- LINE ON TAXES

But They Must Show "Full Reason" for Needing It

Chicago, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Following receipt of an order from Washington, Charles H. Harrison, collector of internal revenue here, announced that extensions up to 60 days in some cases would be granted Illinois employers on the federal unemployment compensation tax return due January 31.

He said the extension would be granted only to employers who apply and can show "full reason" for needing it.

## Added Farm News

### REPORT ISSUED ON DAIRY HERD FOR DECEMBER

#### Grade Holstein Herd of V. S. Pomeroy Leads Group

A herd of seven grade Holstein cows owned by V. S. Pomeroy, led the association with an average production of 1036 pounds of milk and 33.7 pounds of fat on two times a day milking. One of the seven cows was dry.

A herd of 28 grade and purebred Holstein cows owned by Prairie Trail farm was second in the association with an average production of 922 pounds of milk and 32.0 pounds of fat on two times a day milking. Four of the 28 cows were dry.

A herd of 15 purebred Holstein cows owned by Roi Degner was third in the association with 868 pounds of milk and 31.3 pounds of fat on two times a day milking. Two of the 15 cows were dry.

A herd of 21 grade and purebred Holstein cows owned by George Welty was fourth in the association with an average production of 754 pounds of milk and 29.2 pounds of fat on two times a day milking. None were dry.

A herd of 15 mixed cows owned by Frank Demarest was fifth in the association with an average production of 551 pounds of milk and 28.7 pounds of fat on two times a day milking. Three of the 15 cows were dry.

The association average for the month was 615 pounds of milk, 24.0 pounds of fat with 436 cows on test from 23 herds; 88 of the 436 cows on test were dry. During the month, 3 unprofitable cows were sold to the butcher. Seventy-eight cows each produced over 40 pounds of milk.

The ten high cows were as follows:

Henry Hey, owner, P. B. Holstein breed, 1959 milk, 81.3 fat.  
Cole & Donnelly, owners, P. B. Holstein breed, 2179 milk, 76.3 fat.

Prairie Trail Farm, owner, P. B. Holstein breed, 1612 milk, 64.5 fat.  
Clarence Bothe, owner, grade Holstein breed, 1395 milk, 64.1 fat.

George Pitzer, owner, grade Guernsey breed, 961 milk, 61.5 fat.  
Clarence Bothe, owner, grade Holstein breed, 1358 milk, 59.8 fat.

V. S. Pomeroy, owner, grade Holstein breed, 1606 milk, 59.4 fat.  
A. C. Antoine, owner, grade Holstein breed, 1411 milk, 59.3 fat.

Clarence Bothe, owner, grade Holstein breed, 1556 milk, 59.1 fat.  
Roi Degner, owner, purebred Holstein breed, 1702 milk, 57.9 fat.

—James Colgan, tester.

### LOAN ASSOCIATION MEETINGS WILL BE LARGELY ATTENDED

The annual meeting of farm loan associations are to be largely attended if reports from members are any indication. Accommodations for at least 400 are being arranged for at the Amboy township high school building at Amboy on Saturday, Jan. 22. At noon a free lunch will be served to all in attendance.

The Farmers' association will hold its annual meeting at 10:00 A. M. and the Lee county meeting will be held at 11:00 A. M.

Special efforts are being made to have the largest attendance possible together with the best program, in order to win the special prize of \$100 offered an Illinois association having the best annual meeting. L.

### S. Griffith, secretary-treasurer urges all members to attend and bring with them other members of the family and neighbors interested in farm loans.

Walter Rust, president of the Federal Land bank has sent word he is to be present at both the morning sessions and will address a joint meeting of associations in the afternoon.

### NEW GRADER IS ADDED TO FARM OF W. F. BLACK

A new grader, said to be the largest in the world, has just been installed on the W. F. Black farms near Walnut in the new seed house, construction of which was completed late last summer. In the grader there are 720 square feet of sieves and screens which turn out the kernels with a great degree of accuracy. As the seed comes through the grader it is divided into the numerous sizes and shapes and dropped into hopper bins located on the floor below. The seed house is being kept warm by the heating system which was used earlier in the season for drying corn. Although Mr. Black believes it is not necessary to dry the seed to 12 percent moisture in a warm house, yet he is of the opinion that better work can be done.

According to Mr. Black, the sieves and screens must be arranged with very careful consideration as the work of each screen is dependent upon the screen placed immediately before it and each one must do its part in order to comply with the tests now being conducted by the manufacturers of corn planters.

**Three Elevators Used**  
In order to distribute the seed to the various positions, three elevators are used to carry the shelled grain, two of them being two stories in height while the other is shorter, being used to carry the seed from one operation to the next. From the hopper bins on the second floor, seed must be drawn, one size at a time, and run over the gravity grader which automatically separates the light kernels and removes them. The machine was first developed in South America for the separation of coffee beans, later being adapted in the separation of cracked kernels of rice, and still later came into general usage in the cereal processing plants at Battle Creek, Mich.

It is only a recent innovation to use this type of grader in seed corn work and the one now in operation at the Black farms is the second one to be installed in Illinois. The good seed from the machine is automatically carried to a second elevator which takes it to the third floor and dumps the seed corn on to an electrically operated unit which thoroughly covers the seed with dust to prevent bacteria in the soil from attacking it when planted. After this operation is completed the seed is dropped to the second floor hopper bin from which it runs to the sacking machine located on the first floor. All of the seed on the Black farms is stored in bins until sold.

### State Farmers Plan 1938 Soil Improvement

The war between Private Organized Farmers and General Soil Depletion goes relentlessly on. With the general and winter deadlocked, Illinois farmers are taking the opportunity to study battle plans in a soil improvement and erosion control conference at the Leland

Hotel, Springfield, 1:30 P. M., Jan. 27. The conference is a part of the Illinois Agricultural Association annual meeting.

### Stock Marketing Group Will Meet In Polo Tomorrow

The district meeting of the Illinois Livestock Marketing association will be held at Polo tomorrow at the Masonic hall. The meeting is called for 10 A. M. and is for the purpose of nominating district directors of the Illinois Livestock Marketing association and to discuss common problems. The main topic for discussion is "Who Is Responsible for Planning and Carrying out a Program in Cooperative Livestock Marketing?" Plans will be discussed by the group in developing effective cooperative marketing programs in both livestock and wool.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Livestock Marketing association will be held in Peoria February 19, in the ball room of the Pere Marquette hotel, beginning at 10 A. M.

### Mrs. Walgreen—

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ship is made up of boys and girls in country districts all over the United States, are formed for self-improvement and advancement along many lines. The object of the organization is to encourage the rural child to make the most of his opportunities; to learn how to live well in the country, and to prepare himself to go on to an Agricultural College. The extension workers are in the employ of the Department of Agriculture. Practical farm economics are taught the young people; and the announcement each year of national winners in such contests as Farm Accounting, Meat Animal, Canning, Food Preparation, Dressmaking, Rural Electrification, National Health and Demonstration, to mention only a few shows the wide scope of the clubs' activities.

The "Home Ground Beautification Contest," sponsored by Mrs. Walgreen, was started in November 1937 and this year's work will end in the fall of 1938 when the winners will be chosen.

Any member of the 4-H Clubs less than 21 years of age may

enter. The contestants will make a survey of the land surrounding his home, and will list the material now planted, and the shrubs and trees and flowers planted under his direction during the year. Snapshots and drawings showing how these plantings have been made will accompany the record. There will also be submitted at the close of the contest a story giving the experiences of the 4-H member as he worked through the months to improve the appearance of his home surroundings.

Awards will be given in each county and each state, and in the four extension sections (East, South, Central and West); and a national winner will be chosen.

The awards will be a medal of honor for the county winners; a gold watch for the state winners; a trip to the Seventeenth 4-H National Congress, to be held in Chicago next November for the sectional winners, and a scholarship in a university selected by the recipient for the national winner.

Suggestions from the Agricultural College Bulletin as to improvements that should be considered by the contestants are interesting, as they show how wide-reaching the influence of the contest will be, and as they have a lesson for every one interested in creating beauty in his surroundings.

"Remove ugly features—thickets, dead trees, machines, etc.  
"Trim up shrubs, trees.  
"Remove or transplant things which spoil the view.  
"Modernize flower beds.

"Use lattices and trellises to train vines and hide eyesores.  
"Learn best varieties, and how to secure and plant them.  
"Learn what use can be made of wild flowers, shrubs, etc.  
"Plant for the most bloom and color harmony.

"Improve walks with gravel, slabs, cement, stepping stones.  
"Learn how to use hedges, fences, and gate posts.  
"Improve or relocate driveways and entrances.

"Consider rock gardens, bird houses, lawn benches, swings, awnings, lawn ornaments, etc.  
"Learn about grading and terracing lawns, reseeding, best grass varieties, fertilizing, etc.  
"Consider a home forest tree nursery."

"The mothers are always interested in making the home more attractive," said Mrs. Walgreen, "and with the children stimulated to work actively for beauty, the father will become interested, too, and so, really, it will be a project for the whole family.  
It is too exciting to think of the

### The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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and balance the budget. But neither was possible, he contended, without the cooperation of industry. If industry could not manage its affairs to keep men at work, then the government had to take care of them.

"People will not starve," he said. "If they can't get employment in private industry then the government has to find it for them. When your companies lay off a hundred or two hundred thousand workers, they throw the burden of taking care of these people on the government. It is perfectly obvious, gentlemen, that if industry doesn't do the job, then the government has to step in. You can't complain about that."

#### Modified NRA

The president proposed no concrete plan to solve the industrial problem, and the business leaders made no suggestions.

Roosevelt did mention briefly the desirability of setting up a central statistical agency to supply industry with information enabling it to plan its operations.

He has been turning this idea over in his mind for some time and has discussed it with other business leaders.

Donald Richberg, former NRA boss who sat in on the conference has been trying to sell him on a new NRA for more than a year, but Roosevelt has been cold to the idea. Instead he has been trying to work out a plan that would make it possible for industry to plan production under government supervision without an elaborate bureaucracy of codes and administrators.

#### Senator's Son

Senator John E. Miller of Arkansas, who occupies the seat of the late Joe Robinson, has had problems to settle since he came to

tremendous change that will be made on the face of rural America by turning the young enthusiasm and youthful energies of these boys and girls into the creation of natural beauty in every corner of the land.

The Garden Club of Illinois takes great pride in the fact that it is through the vision and initiative of one of its leaders that this concerted effort for a beautiful America will be made.

the Senate, but none so great as the issue confronting his young son when he entered a private school in Washington.

John E. Miller, Jr., was obliged to become arbiter of an eighth grade debate on how to pronounce the word "Arkansas." Some said it was AR-KAN-saw, some said it was AR-KAN-sas.

John ruled firmly in favor of the latter pronunciation.

Note—John has become the envy of young Washingtonians because, at the age of 14, he has a license to drive his own car.

#### Justice Sutherland

Justice Sutherland, who now steps down from the Supreme Court, will be known to future generations not so much for his opinions as for the fact that during a period of vigorous, sometimes vitriolic court dissent, he remained courteous, kindly and even-tempered.

Kindness is written in the Justice's face. It is not a strong face, but kindly. His beard is thin and gray-white, without the virile fullness of Chief Justice Hughes. His skin is remarkably delicate, as is everything about him, even the fine-spun watch chain and the hand-stitching in his black worsted suit.

His handshake is firm; his step not so firm. His eyes are gray and colorless, like his personality, yet they are bright. Of recent months they have troubled him, and he finds that his ribbons since-nez are not sufficient to keep up with the heavy reading required of a Supreme Court Justice.

The Justice looks as if he never smiled, but those from Utah who know him best rate him next to Tom Heflin as the best story-teller in Washington. His specialty is Scotch dialect.

Senator King of Utah was a strong political opponent of Sutherland. Defeated by Sutherland for a seat in the house, he turned around and beat the Justice for a seat in the senate. Despite this political rivalry, Senator King pays rare tribute to the retiring Justice.

"I would trust him with untold gold," says King, "as with the most precious secrets of the mind. He is courteous, charitable, forgiving, unpretentious—wholly a noble soul."

#### Merry-Go-Round

Although Sutherland lived most of his life among Mormons he never joined the Mormon church. . . Justice Sutherland comes from a large family. His brother James was state cigarette tax inspector in Utah. Another, Henry, was a deputy U. S. Marshal. James and a third brother, Fred, ran a livery stable, and later all three ran a meat and grocery business. Henry

and James are dead and Fred, now 65, is employed by the Provo Hide and Fur Company. . . As a politician in Utah, Sutherland opposed prohibition in several speeches, but on the Supreme court voted to uphold it. . . Autograph collectors who want the president's signature have tried the trick of sending a registered letter to him, "Return receipt requested." Ordinarily, the addressee signs for such letter. But with the president, a member of the clerical staff signs. . . Bolivia's December purchase of \$130,000 worth of machine guns is a bigger deal than all its U. S. munitions purchases for the preceding two years combined. . . Harry Parker, Negro messenger outside the door of the House Ways and Means committee, is starting his sixty-fourth year in capitol service.

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### Labor Board Probe to be Considered

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The senate judiciary committee named a sub-committee headed by Senator Neely (D-W Va) Monday to consider an investigation of the national labor relations board.

The sub-committee, Neely said, will meet this week to consider the resolution by Senator Burke (D-Neb) for an inquiry into the administration of the labor law.

An eight-man committee was set up to consider the resolution, including in addition to Neely, Senators Logan (D-Ky); Dieterich (D-Ill); McGill (D-Kan); Burke, Connally (D-Tex); Norris (Ind-Neb) and Austin (R-Vt.).

Neely said the sub-committee at its meeting this week, probably Thursday, would hear witnesses wanting to ask for or oppose an investigation.

### PURCHASING PROGRAM CONTINUES

President Roosevelt has extended the newly-mined silver purchasing policy through 1938. Payment, however, will be at the rate of 50 percent of the monetary value, or 64.4 cents per fine ounce as against 75.57 cents established in April, 1935. At the same time, the price for foreign silver to be paid by the Treasury remains unchanged at 44 3-4 cents. Thus, the administration is continuing in effect the program designed to aid domestic producers, and concurrently, is checking what threatened to be a collapse in the world silver price—United Business Service.

Ten years ago the average cost of a new paint job was \$80. Today the average job is \$40.

### Smallpox

#### Springfield, Ill., Officials Move to Prevent Epidemic

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18.—(AP)—In a move to prevent a possible epidemic of smallpox, 405 pupils, five teachers and 10 cafeteria workers were excluded from Springfield high school today for the remainder of the month and mid-year graduation exercises were postponed until February.

School authorities took the action at a special meeting, after the local board of health described the situation as "serious." Immediate vaccinations were urged for the 12,000 persons in the city school system, including pupils, instructors, janitors and other workers.

Smallpox made its appearance at the school the middle of last month, but health authorities said the response to orders for general vaccinations was "not so good."

School Principal Lyman K. Davis said five new cases were reported yesterday and two earlier. He said ten more teachers may be absent from school as a precaution. Fourteen smallpox cases have been recorded in Sangamon county this year, six in Springfield. There have been 111 in the state. State and city health authorities said there was "no cause for alarm and likelihood of an epidemic seems remote."

School authorities blamed the spread on pupils from non-high school districts, where smallpox prevalence is higher.

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